

ANNO REGNI

CAROLI,

REGIS ANGLIÆ, SCOTIÆ, FRANCIÆ, & HIBERNIÆ TERTIO.

At the Parliament begun at *Westminster* the 17. day of March, ANNO DOM. 1627. in the third yeere of the Reigne of our most gracious Soueraigne Lord, CHARLES, by the grace of God, of England, Scotland, France, and Ireland King, Defender of the Faith, &c.

And there continued vntill the 26. day of Iune, following, and then Prorogued vnto the 20. day of October now next ensuing.

To the high pleasure of Almighty God, and to the weale publike of this Realme, were enacted as followeth.

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being now parcell of the poſſeſſions of *Thomas* Earle of *Arundell* and *Surrey*, Earle Marſhall of *England*, to the ſame Title, Name, and Dignitie of E. of *Arundell*.

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17. An Act for the perfect ſetling, and confirmation of the Eſtates and Cuſtomes of the Cuſtomary Tenants of the Right honourable, *Henry*, now Lord *Morley* and Lord *Mounteagle*, Baron of *Rye*, within the Mannour of *Horneby*, and elſewhere within the Townſhips of *Tatham*, *Greſſingham*, and *Eskrigg*, in the County Palatine of *Lancaſter*.

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lent of the Archbishops, Bishops, Earles, Barons, Knights, Burgesses, and other the Freemen of the Commonaltie of this Realme. And by Authoritie of Parliament holden in the fiue and twentieth yeere of the reigne of King EDVVARD the third, it is declared and enacted, That from thencefoorth no person should be compelled to make any Loanes to the King against his will, because such Loanes were against reason, and the Franchise of the Land. And by other Lawes of this Realme it is prouided, that none should be charged by any charge or Impositon, called a Benevolence, nor by such like Charge, by which the Statutes before mentioned, and other the good Lawes and Statutes of this Realme, your Subiects haue inherited this Freedome, That they should not be compelled to contribute to any Taxe, Tallage, Ayde, or other like Charge, not set by common consent in Parliament.

Yet neuertheless of late diuers Commissions directed to sundry Commissioners in seuerall Counties, with Instructions, haue issued; by meanes whereof your people haue been in diuers places assembled, and required to lend certaine summes of money vnto your Maiestie, and many of them vpon their refusall so to doe, haue had an Oath administred vnto them, not warrantable by the Lawes or Statutes of this Realme, and haue been constrained to become bound to make apparance, and giue attendance before your Priuie Councell, and in other places; and others of them haue beene therefore imprisoned, confined, and sundry other wayes molested and disquieted. And diuers other charges haue beene layd and leuyed vpon your people in seuerall Counties, by Lord Lieutenants, Deputie-Lieutenants, Commissioners for Musters,

Muſters, Juſtices of Peace and others by Command or Direction from your Mateſtie, or your Priuie Councell, againſt the Lawes and free Cuſtomes of the Realme.

And where alſo by the Statute called, The great Charter of the Liberties of England, It is declared and enacted, That no Freeman may bee taken or impriſoned, or be diſſeiſed of his Free-hold, or Liberties, or his free Cuſtomes, or be outlawed, or exiled, or in any manner deſtroyed, but by the lawfull Judgement of his Peeres, or by the Law of the Land.

And in the eight & twentieth yeere of the reigne of King EDVVARD the third, it was declared and enacted by authoritie of Parliament, that no man of what eſtate or condition that he be, ſhould be put out of his Land or Tenements, nor taken nor impriſoned, nor diſherited, nor put to death without being brought to anſwere by due Proceſſe of Law.

Neuertheleſſe againſt the tenour of the ſaid Statutes, and other the good Lawes and Statutes of your Realme, to that end prouided, diuers of your Subiects haue of late beene impriſoned without any cauſe ſhewed: And when for their deliuerance they were brought before your Juſtices by your Mateſties Writs of Habeas corpus, there to vndergoe and receiue as the Court ſhould order, and their Keepers commanded to certifie the cauſes of their detainer, no cauſe was certified, but that they were detained by your Mateſties ſpeciall command, ſignified by the Lords of your Priuy Councell, and yet were returned backe to ſeuerall priſons, without being charged with any thing to which they might make anſwere according to the Law.

And whereas of late, great Companies of Souldi-

ers and Mariners, haue beene disperſed into diuers Counties of the Realme, and the inhabitants, againſt their wils, haue beene compelled to receiue them into their houſes, and there to ſuffer them to ſotourne againſt the Lawes and Cuſtomes of this Realme, and to the great grieuance and vexation of the people.

And whereas alſo by authoritie of Parliament, in the fiue and twentieth yeere of the Reigne of King Edvvard the third, it is declared and enacted, that no man ſhould be forejudged of life or limbe againſt the forme of the Great Charter and the Law of the Land; And by the ſaid Great Charter, and other the Lawes and Statutes of this your Realme, no man ought to be adiudged to death, but by the Lawes eſtabliſhed in this your Realme, either by the cuſtomes of the ſame Realme, or by Actes of Parliament. And whereas no offender, of what kinde ſoeuer, is exempted from the proceedings to bee vſed, and puniſhments to bee inflicted by the Lawes and Statutes of this your Realme: Neuertheleſſe, of late time diuers Commiſſions vnder your Maieſties great Seale haue iſſued foorth, by which certaine perſons haue beene aſſigned and appointed Commiſſioners with power and authoritie to proceed within the land, according to the Juſtice of Martiall Law, againſt ſuch Souldiers or Mariners, or other diſſolute perſons ioyning with them, as ſhould commit any murther, robbery, felony, mutiny, or other outrage, or miſdemeanour whatſoeuer, and by ſuch ſummary courſe and order, as is agreeable to Martiall Lawe, and as is vſed in Armies in time of warre, to proceed to the tryall and condemnation of ſuch offenders, and them to cauſe to bee executed and put to death according to the Law Martiall.

By pretext whereof some of your Maiesties Subiects haue beene by some of the said Commissioners put to death, when and where, if by the Lawes and Statutes of the land they had deserued death, by the same Lawes and Statutes also they might, and by no other ought to haue beene iudged and executed.

And also sundry grieuous offenders by colour thereof, claiming an exemption haue escaped the punishments due to them by the Lawes and Statutes of this your Realme, by reason that diuers of your Officers and ministers of Iustice haue vniustly refused or forborne to proceede against such offenders, according to the same Lawes and Statutes, vpon pretence that the said offenders were punishable onely by Martiall law, and by authority of such Commissions as aforesaid. Which Commissions and all other of like nature are wholly and directly contrary to the said Lawes and Statutes of this your Realme.

They doe therefore humbly pray your most Excellent Maiestie, that no man hereafter be compelled to make or yeeld any Gift, Loane, Benevolence, Taxe, or such like Charge, without common consent by Act of Parliament. And that none be called to make answere, or take such Oath, or to giue attendance, or bee confined, or otherwise molested, or disquieted, concerning the same, or for refusall thereof. And that no Freeman, in any such manner as is before mentioned, bee imprisoned or deteined. And that your Maiestie would bee pleased to remoue the said Souldiers and Mariners, and that your people may not be so burthened in time to come. And that the foresaid Commissions for proceeding by Martiall Law, may bee reuoked, and annulled. And that hereafter no Commissions of like nature may issue forth

to any perſon or perſons whatſoeuer, to bee executed, as aforeſayd, leſt by colour of them any of your Maieſties Subiects bee deſtroyed, or put to death, contrary to the Lawes and Franchiſe of the Land.

All which they moſt humbly pray, of your moſt Excellent Maieſtie, as their Rights and Liberties, according to the Lawes and Statutes of this Realme. And that your Maieſtie would alſo vouchſafe to declare that the Awards, doings, and proceedings, to the preiudice of your people, in any of the premiſſes, ſhall not be drawen hereafter into conſequence or example. And that your Maieſtie would bee alſo graciouſly pleaſed, for the further comfort and ſafetie of your people, to declare your Royall will and pleaſure, That in the things aforeſayd, all your Officers and Miniſters ſhal ſerue you, according to the Lawes and Statutes of this Realme, as they tender the Honour of your Maieſtie, and the proſperitie of this Kingdome.

¶ VVhich Petition beeing read, the ſecond of Iune, 1628. the Kings Anſwere was *thus deliuered vnto it.*

THe King willeth, that Right be done, according to the Lawes and Cuſtoms of the Realme; And, that the Statutes bee put in due Execution, that His Subiects may haue no cauſe to complaine of any wrong, or oppreſsions, contrary to their iuſt *Rights* and

and *Liberties*: To the preſeruation whereof, Hee holds Himſelfe in conſcience aſwell obliged, as of His *Prerogatiue*.

But this Anſwere not giuing ſatisfaction, the King was againe petitioned vnto, that Hee would giue a full and ſatisfactory Anſwere to their Petition in full Parliament.

VVhereupon the King in perſon, vpon the ſeuenth of Iune, made this *ſecond Anſwere.*

My Lords and Gentlemen:

THe anſwere I haue already giuen you, was made with ſo good deliberation, and approoued by the Iudgements of ſo many wiſe men, that I could not haue imagined, but that it ſhould haue giuen you full ſatisfaction; but to auoide all ambiguous interpretations, and to ſhew you that there is no doubleneſſe in my meaning, I am willing to pleaſe you in words, as well as in ſubſtance; Read your Petition, and you ſhall haue an anſwere, that I am ſure will pleaſe you.

And then cauſing the Petition to be diſtinctly read by the Clerke of the Crowne, The Clerke of the Parliament read the Kings Anſwere thereto in theſe words,

* Soit droit fait come eſt deſire.

* *Let Right be done as it deſired.*

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Which being done, The King in perſon ſaid thus,

THIS I am ſure is full, yet no more then I graunted you in my firſt Anſwere; for the meaning of that was, to confirme all your Liberties: Knowing, according to your owne proteſtations, that you neither meane, nor can hurt my Prerogatiue: And I aſſure you my Maxime is, That the Peoples Libertie ſtrengthens the Kings Prerogatiue, and that the Kings Prerogatiue, is to defend the Peoples Liberties.

Ye ſee now, how ready I haue ſhewed my ſelfe to ſatisfie your Demaunds, ſo that I haue done my part; Wherefore if this Parliament haue not a happie Concluſion, the ſinne is yours, I am free of it.

June 26. 1628. And on the laſt day of the Seſsion,

His Maieſties Speech to both Houſes, before His Royall aſſent to the Bills, was this,

My Lords, and Gentlemen:

IT may ſeeme ſtrange that I come ſo ſuddenly to end this Seſsion, therefore before I giue my aſſent to the Bills, I will tell you the Cauſe, though I muſt auow that I owe an account of my Actions to none but God alone. It is knowne to euery one, that a while

while agoe the House of Commons gaue mee a Remonstrance, how acceptable euery man may iudge, and for the merit of it, I will not call that in question, for I am sure no wise man can iustifie it.

Now since I am certainely informed that a second Remonstrance is preparing for mee, to take away my profit of Tonnage and Poundage (one of the chiefe maintenances of the Crowne) by alleadging that I haue giuen away my right thereof, by my Answere to your Petition:

This is so preiudiciall vnto me, that I am forced to end this Session some few houres before I meant it, being willing no to receiue any more Remonstrances, to which I must giue a harsh answere.

And since I see that euen the House of Commons begins alreadie to make false Constructions of what I granted in your Petition, lest it be worse interpreted in the Country, I will now make a Declaration concerning the true intent thereof

The Profession of both Houses, in the time of hammering this Petition, was no wayes to trench vpon my Prerogatiue, saying, They had neither intention nor power to hurt it.

Therefore it must needes be conceiued, that I haue granted no new, but onely confirmed the ancient Liberties of my Subiects: Yet to shew the cleerenesse of my intentions, that I neither repent, nor meane to recede

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from any thing I haue promiſed you, I doe hee e declare, That thoſe things which haue beene done, whereby men had ſome cauſe to ſuſpect the Libertie of the Subiects to be trencht vpon (which indeed was the firſt and true ground of the Petition) ſhall not heereafter be drawne into Example for your preiudice: And in time to come (in the word of a King) you ſhall not haue the like cauſe to complaine.

But as for Tonnage and Poundage, it is a thing I cannot want, and was neuer intended by you to aske, neuer meant (I am ſure) by me to grant.

To conclude, I command you all that are heere, to take notice of what I haue ſpoken at this time, to bee the true intent and meaning of what I granted you in your Petition: But eſpecially you, my Lords, the Iudges, for to you onely, vnder mee, belongs the interpretation of Lawes; for none of the Houſes of Parliament, ioynt or ſeparate, (what new doctrine ſoeuer may bee raiſed) haue any power, either to make or declare a Law without my conſent.

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An Act for the further reformation of ſundry abuſes committed on the Lords Day, commonly called, *Sunday*.

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Forasmuch, As the Lords Day, commonly called Sunday, is much broken and prophaned by Carryers, Waggoners, Carters, Waynemen, Butchers and Drouers of cattell, to the great dishonour of God, and reproach of Religion; Bee it therefore Enacted by the Kings most excellent Mateſtie, and the Lords Spirituall and Temporall, and by the Commons in this preſent Parliament aſſembled, and by the Authoritie of the ſame, That no Carryer with any Horſe, or Horſes, nor Waggon-men with any Waggon or Waggons, nor Carre-men with any Cart or Carts, nor Wayne-men with any Wayne or Waynes, nor Drouers with any Cattell, ſhall after fortie dayes next after the end of this preſent Seſſion of Parliament, by themſelues, or any other, trauell vpon the ſaid Day, vpon paine that euery perſon and perſons ſo offending, ſhall loſe and forfeit twentie ſhillings, for euery ſuch offence; Or if any Butcher by himſelfe, or any

Carryer waggoner or Carr men

any other for him, by his priuitie or consent, shall after the end of the said Fortie dayes, kill, or sell any Victuall vpon the said Day; That then euery such Butcher shall forfeit and lose for euery such offence, the summe of fiue shillings and eight pence; The said offences, and euery of them being done in view of any Justice of the Peace, Mayor, or other head Officer of any Citie or Towne Corporate, within their limits respectiuely, or being prooued vpon oath by two, or more witnesses, or by the Confession of the partie offending, before any such Justice, Mayor, or head Officer, within their seuerall limits respectiuely, wherein such offence shall be committed; To which end euery such Justice, Mayor, or Head-officer, shall haue power by this Act, to minister an Oath, to such Witnesse or witnesses; All which summes or penalties, shall or may be leuyed by any Constable, or Church-warden, by warrant from any such Justice or Justices of the Peace, Mayor, or other Head-officer, as aforesaid, within their seuerall limits, where such offence shall bee committed or done, by distresse and sale of the offenders goods, rendring to the partie the ouer-plus; or shall be recouered by any person or persons, that will sue for the same, by Bill, Plaint, or Information, in any of His Maiesties Courts of Record, in any Citie, or Town Corporate, before His Maiesties Justices of the Peace, in their generall Sessions of the Peace: All which forfeitures shall be imployed to, and for the vse of the poore of the Parishes, where the said offences shall be committed or done, Sauing only that it shall be lawfull to, and for any such Justice, Mayor, or Head-officer, out of the said forfeitures, to reward any such person or persons, that shall informe, or otherwise prosecute any person or persons offending against

againſt this preſent Act, according to their diſcretions, ſo that ſuch reward exceed not the third part of the forfeiture; Prouided that ſuch Will, Plaint or information ſhalbe commenced ſued and proſecuted in the County, City, or Towne Corporate, where ſuch offence ſhalbe committed and done and not elſewhere, wherein noe Eſſoyne, Protection or Wager of Law, ſhalbe allowed to the Defendant. Prouided alwayes that it ſhall be lawfull for any Conſtable or Churchwarden, that ſhall haue any Suite or Action, brought againſt them for any diſtreſſe by them or any of them, to bee taken by force of this preſent Act, to pleade the generall iſſue, and to giue the ſpeciall matter in euidence: Prouided likewiſe that no Perſon or Perſons whatſoeuer ſhall be impeached by this Act, vnleſſe hee bee thereof queſtioned within ſixe Moneths after the offence committed. Prouided further, that this Act ſhall not in any ſort abridge or take away the Authority of the Court Eccleſiaſticall. This Act to continue to the end of the firſt Seſſion of the next Parliament.

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An Acte to restraine the passing, or sending of any to be Popishly bred beyond the Seas.

CHAP. II.



Forasmuch as diuers ill affected persons to the true Religion established within this Realme, haue sent their children into forraine parts to be bred vp in Popery, notwithstanding the restraint thereof by the Statute made in the first yeere of the Reigne of our late Soueraigne Lord King IAMES of famous memory; Be it enacted that the said Statute shall be put in due execution. And be it further enacted by the Kings most excellent Maiestie, and the Lords Spirituall and Temporall, and Commons in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, That in case any person or persons, vnder the obedience of the King, his heires, and Successors, at any time after the end of this Session of Parliament, shall passe or goe, or shall conuey or send, or cause to bee sent or conueyed, any Child or other person out of any of the Kings Dominions, into any the parts beyond the Seas out of the Kings

Kings obedience, to the intent and purpose to enter into, or be resident, or trained vp in any Priorie, Abbey, Nunnery, popish Universitie, Colledge, or Schoole, or house of Jesuites, Priests, or in any private popish Family, and shall be there by any Jesuite, Seminary Priest, Fryer, Monke, or other popish person, instructed, perswaded, or strengthened in the popish Religion, in any sort to professe the same, or shall conuey or send, or cause to bee conueyed or sent, by the hands or meanes of any person whatsoeuer, any summe or summes of money, or other thing, for or towards the maintenance of any Childe, or other person already gone or sent, or to goe or to be sent, and trained and instructed, as is aforesaid; or vnder the name or colour of any Charitie, Benevolence, or Almes, towards the reliefe of any Priorie, Abbey, Nunnery, Colledge, Schoole, or any Religious house whatsoeuer: Euery person so sending, conueying, or causing to be sent and conueyed, as well any such child or other person, as any summe or summes of money or other thing, and euery person passing or being sent beyond the Seas, being thereof lawfully conuicted, in or vpon any Information, Presentment or Iudictment, as is aforesaid, shall be disabled from thencefoorth to sue or vse any Action, Bill, Plaint or Information, in course of Law, or to prosecute any suite in any Court of Equity, or to be Committee of any Ward, or Executor or Administrator to any person, or capable of any Legacie or Deed of Gift, or to beare any Office within the Realme; And shall lose and forfeit all his Goods and Chattels, and shall forfeit all his Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments, Rents, Annuities, Offices and Estates of Free-hold, for and during his naturall life.

Prouided alwayes that no person sent or conueyed as aforesaid, that shall within sixe moneths after his returne into this Realme, conforme himselfe vnto the present Religion, established in this Church of England, and receiue the Sacrament of the Lords Supper, according to the Statutes made concerning Conformitie, in other Cases required from Popish Recusants, shall incurre any the penalties aforesaid.

And it is enacted, that all and euery of the offences against this Statute may be enquired, heard, and determined before the Justices of the Kings Bench, or Justices of Assise, or Goale deliuery, or of Oyer and Terminer of such Counties where the offenders did last dwell, or abide, or whence they departed out of this Kingdome, or where they were taken.

Prouided also, That if any person or childe, so passing, or sent, or now being beyond the Seas, shall after his returne into this Realme, conforme himselfe to the present Religion established in this Church of England, and receiue the Sacrament of the Lord his Supper, according to the Statutes made for, or concerning Conformity in other Cases required from Popish Recusants, for and during such time, as he, or she shall so continue in such Conformity, and obedience, according to the true intent and meaning of the said Lawes and Statutes, shall haue his, or her Lands restored to them againe.

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An Act for the better ſuppreſsing of vnlicenſed Ale-houſe-keepers.

CHAP. III.

WHereas by an Acte made in the ſixth yeere of the Reigne of King Edward the ſixth of famous memorie, Entituled An Acte for keepers of Alehouſes to be bound by Recognizance amongſt other thinges, It is Enacted, That if any perſon or perſons, other then ſuch as ſhould bee from thenceforth admitted and allowed by the Juſtices mentioned in the ſaid Acte, ſhould after the day in the ſayd Acte limited, obſtinately, and vpon his owne authority, take vpon him or them to keepe a common Alehouſe or Tiplinghouſe, or ſhould contrary to the commandement of the ſaid Juſtices, or two of them, vſe commonly ſelling of Ale or Beere, That then the ſaid Juſtices of Peace, or two of them (whereof one to bee of the Quorum) ſhould for euery ſuch offence, commit euery ſuch perſon or perſons ſo offending, to the Common Goale within the ſame Shire, Citie, Borough, Towne Corporate, Franchiſe, or Libertie, there to remaine without Baile or Mainprize, by the ſpace of three dayes; And before his

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or their deliuerance, the said Iustices should take recognizance of him or them so committed, with two Sureties that hee or they should not keepe any common Ale-house, Tipling-house, or vse commonly selling of Ale or Beere, as by the discretion of the said Iustices should seeme conuenient: And the said Iustices should make Certificate of euery such Recognizance and offence, at the next Quarter Sessions that should bee holden within the same Shire, Citie, Borough, Towne Corporate, Franchise, or Libertie, where the same should bee committed or done; which Certificate should be a sufficient conuiction in Law of the same offence: And the said Iustices of Peace, vpon the said Certificate made, should in open Sessions assesse the Fine for euery such offence at twenty shillings, as by the said Act may appeare: which Law hath not wrought such reformation as was intended, for that the said Fine of twenty shillings is seldome leuied, and for that many of the said Offendors, by reason of their pouerty, are neither able to pay the said Fine of twenty shillings, nor yet to beare their owne charges of conueying them to the Goale, and moreouer, doe leaue a great charge of wife and children vpon the parishes wherein they liue: in regard whereof, the Constables and other Officers are much discouraged in presenting them, and the Offendors become obstinate and incorrigible.

For remedie whereof, Be it enacted by the authoritie of this present Parliament, That if any person or persons, after fortie dayes next ensuing the end of this present Session of Parliament, shall vpon his owne authoritie, not being thereunto lawfully licenced, take vpon him, her, or them, to keepe a common Ale-house, or Tipling-house, or vse commonly selling of Ale, Beere,

Beere, Cyder, or Perrie. That then euery such per-
son or persons shall for euery such offence forfeite and
lose the summe of twentie shillings of currant money
of England, to the vse of the poore of the Parish where
such offence shall be committed; The same offence be-
ing viewed and seene by any Maior, Bayliffe, or Jus-
tice of Peace, or other head Officer, within their ge-
nerall limits, or confessed by the partie so offending, or
prooued by the oath of two witnesses, to be taken be-
fore any Maior, Bayliffe, or other head Officer, or
any one or more Justice or Justices of the Peace, who
by vertue of this Act shall be authorised to minister the
said Oath to any person or persons that can or will iu-
stifie the same, being within the limits of their saide
Commission; The said penaltie to bee leuied by the
Constables or Churchwardens of the Parish or Pa-
rishes where the said offence shall be committed; who
shall be accountable therefore to the vse of the poore of
the said Parish, by way of distresse to bee taken and
detained by warrant or Precept, from the said Maior,
Bayliffe, Justice or Justices, or other head Officer,
by whom the said offence shall bee viewed, or before
whom the same shall be confessed, or prooued as afore-
said: And for default of satisfaction within three dayes
next ensuing, the said distresse to be, by the said Consta-
bles or Church-wardens appraised and sold, and the
ouer-plus to be deliuered to the partie or parties offen-
ding, and this to be onely for the first offence. And if
such offendor, or offendors shall not haue sufficient
Goods and Chattles, whereby the said Twentie shil-
lings, may be leuied, by way of distresse as aforesaid, or
shall not pay the said summe of Twentie shillings,
within Sixe dayes after such Conuiction as aforesaid,
That then the said Mayor, Bayliffe, Justice or Ju-

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stices, or other head-officer, before whom the said Offender shall be convicted as aforesaid, shall Commit all and every the said Offendor or Offendors, to some Constable, or Constables, or other inferiour Officer, or Officers, of the Citie, Borough, Towne, Parish, or Hamlet, where the offence shall be Committed, or the partie apprehended to be openly whipped for the said offence, as the said Justice or Justices, shall limit or appoint.

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And be it Enacted by the authority aforesaid, That if any Constable or inferiour Officer, shall neglect to execute the said Precept or warrant, or doe refuse, or doe not execute by himselfe, or some other to be by him appointed upon the Offendour the punishment limited by this Statute, That in that Case it shall and may bee lawfull for the said Maior, Bayliffe, Justice, or Justices of Peace, or other head Officer, to commit the Constable or other inferiour Officer so refusing, or not executing the said punishment by himselfe or some other, to the common Gaole of the said Countie, City, or Towne Corporate, there to remaine without Bayle or Mainprize, until the said Offendor or Offendors shall be by the said Constable or Constables, or other inferiour Officer so refusing or not executing the said punishment, or some by his or their procurement, punished and whipped, as is aboue limited and declared, or untill hee or they so neglecting or refusing, shall haue paid the summe of fortie Shillings of lawfull money of England unto the vse of the poore of the Parish for their said Contempt.

And bee it further Enacted, that if the said Offendor or offendors being an unlicensed Alehouse keeper shall offend in any of the Premisses the second time,

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and be thereof lawfully conuicted in maner and forme aforesaid. That then the said Maior, Bayliff, Justice or Justices of the Peace, or other head Officer shall commit him, her, or them vnto the house of Correction, there to remaine for the space of one Moneth, and be dealt withall as idle, lewd, and disorderly persons. And if such person or persons shall againe offend, and shall bee thereof conuicted, as aforesaid. That then the said offendor or offendors for euery such offence, shalbe committed vnto the said house of Correction, as aforesaid, there to remaine vntill the Order of the Justices in their generall Sessions for the Countie, Citie, Borough, or Franchise, he, she, or they shall bee deliuered from thence.

Prouided allwayes that such offendor or offendors, as shall be punished by vertue of this Acte, shall not be punished againe for the same offence by the former Acte made in the fifth yeere of King Edward the Sixth afore mentioned. And that such offendor or offendors as shall be punished by vertue of the before mentioned Acte, made in the fifth yere of King Edward the Sixth, shall not be punished againe for the same offence, by vertue of this present Acte, nor any thing therein conteined.

Prouided allwayes, that in such Townes and places, where any Faire or Faires shall be kept, that for the time onely of the same Faire or Faires, it shall bee lawfull for euery person or persons to vse common selling of Ale or Beere in Boothes or other places there, for the releife of the Kings Subiects that shall repaire vnto the same in such like manner and sorte, as hath been vsed and done in times past. this Act, or any thing therein conteined to the contrary notwithstanding.

¶ An Act for Continuance, and Repeale of diuers Statutes.

CHAP. IIII.

BE it Enacted by the Authoritie of this present Parliament, that one Acte made in the first yeere of the Reigne of the late Queene ELIZABETH, entituled, An Act for the preseruation of Spawne and Frye of Fish, except the Prouiso in the said Act mentioned, that the same Act shall not extend to the Riuers of Tweed, nor Waters or Riuers, whereof the Queene was answered of any yeerely Rent or profit, nor to Farmers, Owners or Occupiers of the Riuers of Wye, Vske, and other Riuers in the said prouiso mentioned or conteined; One Act made in the xiii. yeere of the Reigne of the late Queene ELIZABETH, entituled, An Act touching Leases of Benefices and other Ecclesiasticall Liuings with Cure, together with all and euery Explanations, Additions, and Alterations thereof, or of any of them, or to any of them, made by seuerall Statutes, in the Foureteenth, Eighteenth, and three and Fortieth yeeres of her said late Maiesties Reigne.

And one Act made in the seuen and twentieth yeere of

of the Reigne of the late Queene Elizabeth, entituled, An Act for the maintenance of the Peer and Cobb of Lyme Regis, in the County of Dorset.

And one Act made in the third yeere of the Reigne of the late King IAMES, entituled, An Act for the auoyding of vnnecessary delayes of executions, Be by Authoritie of this Parliament, made perpetuall, and shall from henceforth stand in full force and effect, and be put in due execution for euer hereafter. 3°. Jacob

And be it also Enacted by the same Authoritie, that one Statute made in the one and twentieth yeere of the Reigne of the late King Iames, entituled, An Act against Vsury, which Act was to continue for the space of seuen yeeres, from the foure and twentieth day of June, which then should be in the yeere of our Lord, one thousand fiue hundred twentie and fiue, and so to the end of the first Session of Parliament then next following, be also by Authoritie of this Parliament made perpetuall. 21°. Jac:

And it is further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, that one Act made in the one and twentieth yeere of the Reigne of the late King Henry the eight, Entituled an Act for the true making of Cables, Halters and Ropes. 21. Hen. 8

And that part of one Act made in the Parliament holden at Westminster by Prorogation the fourth day of Nouember, and continued vntill the first day of February next after, in the third and fourth yeeres of the Reigne of the late King Edward the sixth, by which it is ordeined and enacted, That no person or persons after the time in the said Act mentioned, shall sell againe aliue Cattell, in the said Act mentioned, at or in the Market or Fayre wherein he bought the same,

during the time of the same Fayre or Market, vnder the paines therein conteined.

And that no person being a Butcher, and vsing the Craft or Mysterie of Butchery, shall at any time after the said feast buy any fat Oxen, Steers, Konts, Kine, Heyfers, Calues, or Sheepe, and sell or cause to be sold the same againe aliue, vpon paine of forfeiture of euery such Oxe, Steere, Kont, Cowe, Heifer, Calues or Sheepe, bargained or sold, contrary to the forme of that Act.

One other Act made in the same Parliament, Entituled, An Act for the buying and selling of Butter and Cheese, together with one Statute made in the Parliament holden in the one and twentieth yeere of the Reigne of the late King Iames, entituled, An Act for the explanation of the Statutes made in the third, fourth, and fifth yeeres of the Reigne of the said late King Edward the sixth, concerning the traders of Butter and Cheese.

And so much of an Act made in the fifth yeere of the Reigne of the late Queene Elizabeth, Entituled, An Act touching certaine politique Constitutions, made for the maintenance of the Nauy, as is not repealed by any later Statute, nor doth concerne the eating of Flesh, or vsing of Fish, vpon the Wednesday, Nor the transportation of Herring, or other Sea fish; Nor freedome of Subsidie, Custome or Tonnage for the same: Nor transportation of Corne, nor the prohibiting the bringing into this Realme any Cod or Lings in Barrels or other Caskes, together with all and euery other additions, explanations, and alterations made thereunto, or thereof, or of any part thereof, by Statute or Statutes, made sithence the making

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of the said last mentioned Act, and in force the last day of the Session of Parliament, that was in the one and twentieth yeere of the reigne of the late King Iames.

And one other Acte made in the said fifth yeere, entituled, An Acte for auoyding diuers forreigne wares made by handicrafts men beyond the Seas.

And an Acte made in the eight yeere of the reigne of the said late Queene Elizabeth, entituled, An Acte for Bowyers and pyles of Bowes.

And one Acte made in the thirteenth yeere of the reigne of the late Queene Elizabeth, entituled, An Acte that Purueyers may take corne and victuals within fiue miles of Cambridge and Oxford in certaine cases.

And so much of an Acte made in the fourteenth yeere of the reigne of the said late Queene Elizabeth, entituled, An Acte for the punishment of Vagabonds and releefe of the poore and impotent, as concerneth the taxing, rating, leauying and imploying of Goale money.

And so much of an Acte made in the eighteenth yeere of the Reigne of the said late Queene Elizabeth, entituled, An Acte for setting the poore on worke and auoyding idlenesse, as concerneth Bastards begotten out of lawfull Matrimonie, with this, that all Iustices of the peace within their seuerall limits and precincts, and in their seuerall Sessions, may doe and execute all things concerning that part of the sayd Statute, that by Iustices of the Peace in the seuerall Counties are by the sayd Statute limited to bee done.

And an Act made in the said eighteenth yeere of the reigne of the said late Queene Elizabeth, entituled, An Acte for repairing and amending of the Bridges, and high Wayes, neere vnto the Citie of Oxford.

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And one Acte made in the seuen and twentieth yeere of the Reigne of the said late Queene Elizabeth, entituled, An Acte for the good gouernement of the Citie or Borough of Westminster.

And two other Actes made in the said seuen and twentieth yeere of the Reigne of the said late Queene Elizabeth, the one entituled, An Acte for reuiuing of a former Statute, for the true making of Malt, together with the Statute by the said Acte reuiued, and the other entituled, An Acte for the keeping of the Sea bankes, and Sea workes in the Countie of Norfolke.

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And two Acts made in the fiue and thirtieth yeere of her said late Maiesties Reigne, the one entituled, An Acte for the Reformation of sundry abuses in Cloathes, called Deuonshire Kersies or Douzens, according to a Proclamation, of the foure and thirtieth yeere of her said Maiesties Reigne, the other entituled, An Act for the bringing in of Clapboard from the parts beyond the Seas, & the restraining of the transporting of Wine-caskes, for the sparing and preseruing of Timber within the Realme.

And so much of one Acte made in the fiue and thirtieth yeere of the Reigne of the said late Queene Elizabeth, entituled, An Acte to retaine the Queenes Maiesties subiects in their due obedience, as hath not been since repealed by any other Statute.

And the seuerall Actes hereafter mentioned, made in the nine and thirtieth yeere of the Reigne of the late Queene

Queene Elizabeth, That is to say, an Acte entituled, An Act for the punishment of Roagues, Vagabonds, and sturdie Beggers, with the provision annexed thereunto, by one Acte made in the first yeere of the reigne of the late King Iames, entituled, An Acte for continuing and renuing of diuers Statutes, and for repealing of some others. An Act entituled, An Act for the encrease of Mariners, and for maintenance of Navigation, repealing a former Acte made in the three and twentieth yeere of her said Maiesties reigne, bearing the same title, an Acte entituled, An Act prohibiting the bringing into the Realme of forreine Cards for Wooll, an Act entituled, An Act for restraining the excessiue making of Vault, An Act against lewd and wandering persons, pretending to be Souldiers or Mariners: And the seuerall Acts hereafter mentioned, made in the three and fortieth yeere of the reigne of the said late Queene Elizabeth, that is to say, an Acte entituled, An Acte for the necessary relieue of Souldiers and Mariners, An Act entituled, An Act to auoyd trifling and friuolous Suites in Law in her Maiesties Courts at Westminster, An Act entituled, An Acte for relieue of the Poore, with the addition thereunto made by an Acte made in the first yeere of the reigne of the late King Iames, entituled, An Acte for continuing of diuers Statutes, and for repeale of some others, and with this further addition, And be it enacted, That all persons to whom the Ouerseers of the poore shall according to the sayd Act binde any children apprentices, may take and receiue, and keepe them as apprentices: And also that the Church-Wardens and Ouerseers of the Poore, mentioned in the sayd Act, made in the sayd three and fortieth yeere, may by, and with the consent of two or more Justices of

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the Peace, whereof one to bee of the Quorum, within their respective limits, wherein shall bee more Justices then one, and where no more shall bee then one, with the assent of that one Justice of the Peace, set vp, vse, and occupie any Trade, Mysterie, or Occupation, onely for the setting on worke and better releefe of the poore of the Parish, Towne, or place of or within which they shall be Church wardens or Ouerseers of the poore, any former Statute to the contrary notwithstanding: An Act entituled, An Acte for the true making and working of Woollen Cloath, An Acte entituled, An Acte to preuent Periury, and subordination of Periurie, and vnnecessary expence in Suites of Lawe: And the seuerall Actes made in the first yeere of the Reigne of the late King IAMES, after mentioned: One entituled, An Acte for the Continuance and Explanation of the Statute made in the nine and thirtieth yeere of the reigne of the late Queene Elizabeth, entituled, An Acte for punishment of Roagues, Vagabonds, and Sturdy Beggers; an other entituled, An Act to take away the benefit of Clergie, for some kinde of Man slaughter; another entituled, An Act concerning Tanners, Curryers, Shoomakers, and other Artificers, occupying the cutting of Leather, sauing for such part thereof as is repealed by one other Act, made in the fourth yere of His said late Maiesties Reigne of England, in that behalfe. Another entituled, An Act for the better execution of the intent and meaning of former Statutes made against shooting in Guns, & for the preseruation of the Game of Pheasants & Partridges, and against the destroying of Hares with Hare-pipes and tracing Hares in the Snow; An Act intituled, An Act for auoyding of deceipt in selling, buying, or spending corrupt

rupt and vnwholesome Hoppes. An Act entituled, An Act for explanation of the Statute made in the fifte yeere of the late Queene Elizabeths Reigne concerning Labourers. An Act for the charitable relefe and ordering of persons infected with the Plague. And the seuerall Acts made in the third yeere of the Raigne of the late King Iames after mentioned, That is to say, one entituled, An Act for relefe of such as lawfully vse the Trade and Handicraft of Skinners. Another Act intituled, An Act for the rating and leuying of the charges for conueying of Malefactors and Offendors to the Goale. Another Acte for transportation of Beere ouer the Seas. One other entituled, An Act against vnlawfull hunting and stealing of Deere and Conies. And one Act made in the fourth yeere of the reigne of the said late King Iames, entituled, An Act for the better prouision of Meadowe and Pasture, for the necessary maintenance of Husbandry and Tillage, in the Mannors, Lordships, and Parishes of Werden, alias, Manarden, Boddenham, Wellington, Sutton S. Michael, Sutton S. Nicholas, Wurton vpon Lugg, and the Parish of Pipe, and euery of them, in the Countie of Hereford. And the seuerall Acts made in the seuenth yeere of the Reigne of the said late King Iames after mentioned, the one entituled, An Act for the better execution of Justice, and suppressing of criminall Offenders in the North parts of the Kingdome of England. Another entituled, An Act for the due execution of diuers Lawes and Statutes heeretofore made against Rogues, Vagabonds, and sturdy Beggars, and other lewd and idle persons. Another entituled, An Act to preuent the spoile of Corne and Graine by vntimely Hawking, and for the better preseruation of Pheasants and Partridges.

One other intituled, An Act to auoide the double payment of debts. One other entituled, An Act for the explanation of one Statute made in the second Session of that present Parliament, entituled, An Act against vnlawfull hunting of Deere and Conies. And one other Act entituled, An Act for the taking, landing, and carrying of Sea sand for the bettering of grounds, and for the increase of Corne and Tillage, within the Counties of Deuon and Cornewall. And that one part of the Statute made in the fiue and twentieth yeere of the Reigne of the late King Henry the eight, entituled, An Act for the destruction of Wilde-fowle, which was repealed by a latter Acte in the Parliament holden in the third and fourth yeeres of the Reigne of the late King Edward the sixt, and reuiued in the Parliament holden in the one and twentieth yeere of the Reigne of the late King Iames. And one Acte made in the first yeere of the Reigne of the late Queene Mary, for and concerning the making repayring and amendement of the Common high Way and Cauley, in the Counties of Dorset and Sommerset, betweene the Townes of Shaftsbury and Sherborne, in the said County of Dorset, and reuiued in the said one and twentieth yeere, and also the seuerall Acts hereafter mentioned, made in the said one and twentieth yeere of the Reigne of the late King Iames, That is to say, an Act entituled an Acte concerning Women conuicted of small felonies, and one Acte intituled an Acte for the continuance of a former Statute, made in the fourth yeere of the Reigne of the said late King Iames, entituled, An Acte for the true making of Woollen Cloathes, and for some additions and alterations, in and to the same together with so much of one Acte, made in the said fourth yeere as

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was in force the last day of the Session of Parliament, holden in the said one and twentieth yeere, and one other Acte intituled an Act to preuent and reforme prophane swearing and cursing. And one Acte entituled an Acte to preuent the destroying and murdering of bastard children, by vertue of this Acte shall bee and continue vntill the end of the first Session, of the next Parliament in force and effect, as the same were the first day of the Session of Parliament, holden in the first yeere of the Reigne of our Soueraigne Lord the King that now is: And be it also enacted that one Statute made in the said first yeere of his Maiesties reigne, that now is entituled an Acte for punishing of diuers abuses committed on the Lords day, shall continue in force vntill the end of the first Session of the next Parliament.

Prouided neuertheless, that so much of euery of the said Acts, as by any new Acte made in this Session of Parliament are or shalbe explained altered or repealed, shall for so much thereof from the end of this Session of Parliament stand and bee in force, as by those other Acts shall be ordeyned.

Prouided also and be it further Enacted by the authority of this present Parliament, That when the prizes of corne or graines at the times, hauens, and places, when and where the said corne or graine shall bee bought, shipped or laden, exceed not the rates hereafter following, viz: the quarter of Wheat at Thirty and two Shillings the quarter, the quarter of Rye, at twentie Shillings, the quarter of Peale and Beanes, at sixteene shillings, the quarter of Barley or Malt, at sixteene shillings of currant English money, That then it shall be lawfull for all and euery person and persons, being Subiects of the Kings Ma-

testie, his Heires and Successors, and borne within this Realme, to carry and transport of his owne, and to buy to sell againe, in markets, and out of markets, and to keepe, or sell, or carry, and transport any of the the said cornes and graines, from the places where they shall be of such prices vnto any parts beyond the Seas in amitie with his Maiestie, as Merchandise in Ships, Crayes or other vessels, whereof any English borne Subiect or Subiects then shall be the owner or owners, or the same to carry and sell in other places within this Realme or Dominions thereof. Any Law, Statute, or Vsage to the contrary hereof notwithstanding. And that the Kings Maiestie, his Heires and Successors, shall haue and receiue by the Customers and Officers of his Portes for the Custome or Pondage of euery quarter of Wheat to bee transported by force of this Statute out of this Realm, two Shillings, of euery quarter of other graine sixteene pence, which said seuerall summes, so to be had and taken as Custome or Pondage, shall be in full Satisfaction of all maner of Custome or Pondage for the said Corne or Graine, by any Constitution, Order, Statute, Law, or Custome heretofore made, vsed, or taken, for transporting of any such manner of Corne or Graine, or made in this present Session of Parliament, or hereafter to be made.

Prouided alwayes, and bee it enacted by the authoritie of this present Parliament, That the Kings Maiestie his heires and successours, may at all times by his and their writ of Proclamation to bee published generally in the whole Realme, or in any of the Counties of this Realme where any Ports are, command, that no person shall by vertue of this Acte transport or conuey any manner of graine out of his Highnesse

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Dominions generally, or out of any speciall Ports to bee in the said Proclamation particularly named, for such time as shall bee therein limited and appointed: And it shall not bee lawfull for any person to carrie out any such graine, contrary to the tenour of the said Proclamation, vpon such paines and forfeitures as by the Lawes and Statutes of this Realme are and haue beene prouided and ordained in that behalfe, this Acte or any thing therein contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

Prouided also, and bee it enacted, That no person or persons shall incurre any penalty for want of length, breadth, or weight of Welsh Cottens, vnder the price of fifteene pence the yard, or two shillings the Goad, so as they bee not mixed with haire, or other deceitfull stuffe, nor for any others aboue that price, except they shall bee mixed as aforesaid, or shall shrinke aboue the rate of halfe a yard in twelue yards of length, or weigh lesse then foureteene ounces the yard, or hold not full three quarters of a yard broad.

And bee it also enacted by the authority aforesaid, That that part of one Statute made in the sixteenth yeere of the reigne of the late King Richard the second, by which it is ordained, that no manner of Spicery, after that it be brought into the Realme, shall be carried out of the same Realme by Aliens nor by Denizen, vpon paine of forfeiture thereof: And one Statute made in the sixteenth yeere of the Reigne of the late King Richard the second concerning Lyueries; and one other Statute made in the twentieth yeere of the reigne of the late King Richard the second, by which it is ordained, that no Valelets, called Yeoman, nor other of lesser estate then an Esquire, shall vse or beare any signe of Liuery, called Liuery of Company of any

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Lord within the Realme: And one Statute made in the first yeere of the Reigne of the late King Henry the fourth concerning giuing of Liueries: And one Statute made in the seuenth yeere of the Reigne of the late King Henry the fourth, concerning giuing of Liueries: And one other Statute made in the thirteenth yeere of the Reigne of the late King Henry the fourth concerning giuing of Liueries: And one Statute made in the eighth yeere of the Reigne of the late King Henry the sixt concerning Liueries: And one Statute made in the eighth yeere of the Reigne of the late King Edward the fourth concerning Liueries. And so much of one Statute made in the third yeere of the Reigne of the late King Henry the seuenth concerning the Star-chamber, as toucheth or concerneth the punishment of those that shall giue or take Liueries: And one other Statute made in the said third yeere, concerning taking of Liueries by the Kings Officers and Farmers, be from henceforth Repealed:

And bee it also enacted by authority of this Parliament, that one Act of Parliament made in the seuenth yeere of the Reigne of the late King Iames, intituled, An Act for the speedie recouery of many thousand Acres of Marsh grounds and other grounds, within the Counties of Norfolke and Suffolke, lately surrounded by the rage of the Sea, in diuers parts of the said Counties, and for the preuention of the danger of the like surrounding hereafter bee continued, and shall stand in force vntill the end of the next Session of Parliament.

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¶ An Act for the eſtabliſhing of the Eſtates of the tenants of Bromfield and Yale, in the County of Denbighe, and *of the Tenures, Rents, and Seruices thereupon* reſerued, according to a late Compoſition made for the ſame with the Kings moſt Excellent MAIESTIE, then Prince of WALES.

CHAP. V.

IN moſt humble manner doe beſeech your moſt Excellent Maieſtie, your true and loyall Subiects, the Tenants of the Lordſhips of Bromfield and Yale, in your Highneſſe Countie of Denbighe: That whereas the Lordſhips and Manors of Bromfield and Yale, within the Countie of Denbighe, in or about the tenth yeere of the Reigne of King Henry the ſeuenth, were forfeited, and came to the Crowne of England by the attainder of Sir William Stanley Knight. Before which time the Tenants of the ſaid Lordſhips or Mannors, had time out of minde of man held and enioyed diuers Meſſuages, Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments, being part and parcell of the ſaide Lordſhips and Mannors, claiming to hold the ſame to them and their heires by Copie of Court Rolle, and to haue therein a cuſto-

a customarie estate of inheritance, by, and vnder certaine yeerely Rents, Customes, and Seruices. And the said Messuages, Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments, then were, and by all the time aforesaid, had beene, by the Custome of the said Mannors, discendable vnto the heires of euery such Tenant, and the widowes of such Tenants, were therein endowable and endowed for terme of their liues, as of lands of inheritance. And likewise from and after the saide forfeiture, and after such comming of the saide Lordships and Mannors vnto the Crowne, the said Tenants in like sort and manner claimed, and peaceably and quietly held and enioyed their Messuages, Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments, so holden of the said Lordships or Mannors to them and their heires, by Copie of Court Rolle, without any question, suit, euiction, or interruption, vntill about the beginning of the Reigne of the late Queene Elizabeth of famous memorie. At or about which time the said estates of the Tenants of the said Lordships or Mannors were on the behalfe of the said late Queen questioned, and pretended not to be estates of Inheritance, and besides the said Tenants in generall were questioned, for, and concerning a certaine yeerely Rent of one hundred and fiue pounds, within the said Lordships, pretended and alleadged to haue beene therein withdrawne and decayed, within the time incurred, from and after the Reigne of King Edward the third, or thereabouts. And thereupon a Commission issued in the fourth yeere of the Reigne of the said late Queene, for surueying of the said Lordships and Mannors, and reuiuing of the said rent, vpon which Commission, although it could not bee discouered by any matter of record, or otherwise, which of the said Messuages, Lands, or Tenements, were

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lyable or chargeable to or with the said yeerely rent of one hundred and fiue pounds so pretended to haue beene decayed, yet by perswasion of the then Commissioners, a Composition was then had and made by and betweene the said Commissioners, on the behalfe of the said late Queene and the said Tenants, That they the said Tenants should surrender and relinquish their said Customary Estates of Inheritance and renue the said decayed Rent of one hundred and fiue pounds *per Annum*, and also pay vnto the said late Queene for a Fine, the sum of eight hundred pounds of lawfull money of England. And that for and in consideration thereof, the said Tenants, their Heires, and Assignes, should haue good, firme, and perpetuall Estates in their said Messuages, Lands, Tenements and Hereditaments, by Leases successiuely to be made vnto them, from forty yeeres to forty yeeres for euer. In pursuance and performance of which agreement and Composition, the said Tenants did relinquish and surrender their said Customary Estates of Inheritance, charged their sayd Messuages, Lands, and Tenements, with the sayd Rent of one hundred and fiue pounds *per Annum*, which hath euer sithence beene accordingly payd, and payd to the sayd late Queene the sayd Fine of eight hundred pounds. And seuerall Leases were thereupon also made vnto the sayd Tenants, from the sayd late Queene of their sayd seuerall and respective Messuages, Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments for fortie yeeres, with a Couenant from the sayd late Queene in euery of the sayd Leases conteined for the renewing of the same Leases from time to time, vpon expiration, surrender, or otherwise for like Terme and Rent, paying onely two yeeres olde Rent, for a Fine for such newe

Leaſe. And the ſaid Agreement and Compoſition was firmely and inuiolably holden and kept, during the reigne of the ſaid late Queene: and howſoeuer, as wel during that time, as in the beginning of the reigne of our late Soueraigne Lord King Iames of famous memory, the ſayd Compoſition were queſtioned, and ſought to bee impeached by ſome, who had obtained Grants of part of the ſayd Mannors, vpon pretence, that the ſayd Couenant did not binde the Crowne; yet vpon ſeuerall Suites thereupon in his Maieſties Court of Exchequer Chamber, ſeuerall Decrees were there had and made, whereby the ſayd Compoſition was ratified and confirmed, and the ſayd Couenant holden & decreed to be reall, and to binde the Crowne, and all others claiming any Eſtate in the ſayd Lordſhips or Mannors, from, or vnder the Crowne, whereby the ſayd eſtate of the Tenants aforeſayd were againe ſetled in peace and quiet, and ſo by them holden and enioyed, and new Leaſes were from time to time made vnto the ſaid Tenants, by, and from the ſaid late King, according to the Compoſition aforeſayd, vntill the ſayd late King, in, and by his Highneſſe Letters Patents, ſealed with the Great Seale of England, bearing date at Weſtminſter, the eighteenth day of Februarij, in the foureteenth yeere of his ſayd late Maieſties reigne of England, did giue and grant vnto your Maieſtie, being then Prince of Wales (amongſt other things) the ſayd Lordſhips, Mannors, Lands and Tenements of Bromfield and Yale. To haue and to hold to your Maieſty, being Prince, and to your Heires Kings of England, in augmentation and increaſe of the lands and poſſeſſions of the Principalitie of Wales, and of your Highneſſe being Prince, and by the ſayd Letters Patents, did vnite and ſunnexe the

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ſayd Lordſhips and Manors, and willed and declared the ſame to be vnited and annexed to the ſaid Principalitie.

After which time, that is to ſay, in or about the twentieth yeere of the ſaid late Kings reigne, the ſaid Compoſition and agreement, ſo as aforeſayd, made in the fourth yeere of the reigne of the ſayd late Queene, was againe queſtioned by the Commiſſioners of the Reuenue of your Maieſtie then Prince of Wales, ſo as the ſayd Tenants could not obtaine any new Leaſes of the premiſſes to be made vnto them, for the Terme, and vnder the Couenants and Agreements contained in the ſayd Compoſition, nor for any longer Terme, then onely for three liues or one and thirty yeeres, and that alſo for an Arbitrary Fine to bee payd for ſuch Leaſes; and vpon the ſayd Tenants refuſall ſo to accept the ſame, ſome of their Lands, after the expiration of their Leaſes, were by your Maieſties ſayd Commiſſioners graunted and paſſed away to others, whereby much trouble & ſuit was like to haue enſued. For preuention whereof, the ſayd Tenants at length compounded with the ſayd Commiſſioners, & agreed to giue & pay vnto your Maieſty then Prince of Wales the ſumme of Ten thouſand pounds, or thereabouts, for eſtates to be made vnto them and their Heyres, of, and in their ſeuerall Lands and Tenements to be holden in Fee Farme, by, and vnder the Rents and Seruices formerly reſerued, due or payable for the ſame. For which ſayd great ſumme of money, the ſayd Tenants haue no other benefit, then onely the quieting, and ſetling of their Eſtates, and a diſcharge of the foreſayd Fine of Two yeeres olde rent, payable vpon the new taking of any Leaſe of the premiſſes, which by the expiration of the ſayd Leaſes, by effluxion of time

was to be payable but once in forty yeeres, there being vpon the sayd last mentioned Composition reserued vnto your Maiesty, your Heires and Successors all other rents and seruices whatsoeuer, formerly due or payable for the same.

And for the better performance and execution of the said last mentioned composition, and to the end that there might bee thereupon a firme and sure estate in Fee Farme, made vnto the said Tenants of their seuerall and respective Lands and Tenements, your Maiesty then Prince of Wales by your Highnesse Letters Patents vnder your then great Seale, bearing date the fourth day of Ianuary, in the two & twentieth yeere of his said late Maiesties reigne of England, Did giue, grant, and surrender backe, the said Lordships, Mannors, and other the Premisses to the said late King, as in and by the said Letters Patents, relation being thereunto had, more plainely appeareth. And afterwards in further pursuance and execution of the said last mentioned Composition, at the request and nomination of your Maiestie then Prince of Wales, the said late Kings Maiestie, by his Highnesse Letters patents, bearing date at Westminster, the seuen and twentieth day of January, in the two and twentieth yeere of his said Reigne of England, for the considerations in the same Letters Patents mentioned, Did giue and graunt vnto Sir Henry Hobart Knight and Baronet, late chiefe Iustice of the Common Pleas, and then your Highnesse Chancellour, Sir Iames Fullerton Knight, then Master of your Highnesse Wards and Liueries, Sir Iohn Walter Knight, then your Highnesse Attourney generall, and now Chiefe Baron of your Maiesties Court of Exchequer, and Sir Thomas Treuor Knight, then your Highnesse Solli-

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licitor generall, and now one of the Barons of your Maiesties said Court of Exchequer, the said Lordships, Mannors, Townships, Lands, and Tenements of Bromfeild, and Yale in the said County of Denbigh, with all and singuler the rights, members, and appurtenances thereof. To haue and to hold the same vnto the said Sir Henry Hobart, Sir Iames Fullerton, Sir Iohn Walter, and Sir Thomas Treuor, and their heires and assignes: To be holden of the said late King, his heires and successors, as of the Mannor of East Greene with in the Countie of Kent by Fealtie onely in free and common Soccage, and not in Capite, nor by Kinghts seruice. And to the end that the said Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments, might bee the better assured and conueyed vnto your said Subiects, according to the purport and true meaning of the said last mentioned Composition, our said late Soueraigne Lord, in, and by the said Letters patents, Did giue and graunt vnto the said Patentees, and their heires and assignes, full, free, lawfull, and absolute power and authoritie without impeachment from time to time, To giue, graunt, or alien, all and singuler the premisses, or any part thereof, parcell of the said Lordships and Mannors, as much as should seeme best to the said Patentees, their Heires and Assignes for the time being, to any person or persons, their Heires and Assignes in Fee Farme, for such yeerely Rents, and seruices, of, and vpon the same Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments to be reserued, as to the said Patentees, their heires and assignes for the time being should seeme fit; To bee holden of the same Patentees, their Heires and Assignes, as of the said Lordships and Mannors, or any of them respectiuely, whereunto the said Lands, Tenements,

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and Hereditaments, ſo to be giuen, graunted, or alie-ned ſeuerally and reſpectiuely did belong and appertaine, in free and common Soccage, and not in Capite, nor by Knights ſeruice; as in, and by the ſaid laſt recited Letters Patents more at large appeareth.

May it therefore pleaſe your moſt excellent Maieſtie, at the humble ſuite and petition of your ſaid Subiects, That it may be enacted by your Maieſtie, by, and with the aſſent of the Lords Spirituall and Temporall, and the Commons in this preſent Parliament aſſembled;

And bee it Enacted by the authoritie of the ſame, That the ſaid Letters Patents before recited, to bee made to the ſaid Sir Henry Hobart, Sir Iames Fullerton, Sir Iohn Walter, and Sir Thomas Trevor, and their Heires, and euery Gift, Graunt, Power, Authoritie, Clauſe, Article and Sentence therein conteined, ſhall be ratified and confirmed by the Authoritie of this preſent Parliament, and ſhall for euer hereafter be and remaine, and ſhall be reputed, taken and adiudged to be, and to haue beene, good, perfect, and effectuall in the Law, for all things therein conteined, according to the true intent and meaning of the ſame;

The annexation and uniting of the ſaid Premiſſes, to the ſaid Principalitie of Wales, by the ſaid firſt recited Letters Patents, or any thing, Clauſe or Sentence, in the ſaid Letters Patents, mentioned or conteined, or any other matter, cauſe or thing whatſoeuer to the contrary thereof, in any wiſe notwithſtanding. And be it likewiſe enacted by the authoritie aforeſaid, That all Gifts, Graunts and Alienations alreadie made, or at any time within two yeres now next enſuing, to be made by the ſaid Patentees, or the Survivor or Survivors of them, or by the Heires or Aſſignes of them,

them, or the Surviuor of them, of any Landes, Tenements, or Hereditaments in the said Letters Patents comprised, and all Tenures, Rents and Seruices reserued, by, or vpon the same Gifts, Graunts, and Alienations, and euery of them: So that the Rents and Seruices formerly due or payable for the same, be thereupon reserued, shall be ratified and confirmed by the Authority of this present Parliament, and shall be and remaine, and shall be reputed, taken and adiudged, to be good, perfect, and effectuall in the Law for all things therein contained, according to the true intent and meaning of the same, and of the said Letters Patents, made and Granted to the said Sir Henry Hobart, Sir Iames Fullerton, Sir Iohn Walter, and Sir Thomas Tetton and their Heires. The annexation, and vniting of the said Lordships, Mannors, Lands and Tenements of Bromfeild and Yale, With the Appurtenances to the said Principalitie of Wales, or any other matter, cause, or thing whatsoeuer to the contrary thereof, in any wise notwithstanding. And that all and euery person and persons, to whom any such Gift, Graunt, or Alienation hath beene, or Within the time aforesaid shall be made, and his and their Heires and Assignes, shall and may haue hold and forcuer enioy, the Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments, so to him or them, Giuen, Graunted, or Alienated as is aforesayd, vnder and vpon the seuerall Rents and Seruices thereby reserued, or to be reserued, and according to the intent and true meaning of the said Gifts, Graunts, and Alienations without any impeachment, Let, or Disturbance, of, or by your Highnesse, your Heires or Successors, or of, or by the said Patentees, their Heires or Assignes, or any of them, or of, or by any person or persons lawfully claiming,

ming, by, from, or vnder your Maiestie, or the said Patentees, or any of them.

Sauing neuertheleſſe to all, and euery person and persons, bodies Politique and Corporate, their Heires and Succeſſors, Executors and Administrators, and euery of them (other then your most excellent Maiestie, your Heires and Succeſſors, and other then the said Patentees, their Heires and Assignes) all such Estates, Possessions, Right, Entryes, Conditions, Titles, and Demands whatsoeuer, as they, or any of them had, shall, may, or ought to haue, of, in, to, or out of the said Mannors, Lands, Tenements, and premisses, or any of them, in such and the same Estate, degree, manner and forme, to all intents and purposes, As if this Act had not beene made.

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An Act for the confirmation of the Subſidies, granted by the Clergie.

WHere the Prelates and Clergie of the Prouince of Canterbury, for diuers weightie conſiderations, reſpecting his Maieſties extraordinary occaſions, haue louingly and liberally giuen and granted to the Kings moſt Excellent Maieſtie, fiue whole and entire Subſidies of foure ſhillings in the pound, to bee taken and leuied, of all and ſingular their Promotions Spirituall, within the ſame Prouince, at ſuch dayes and times, and in ſuch certaine manner and forme, and with ſuch exceptions and prouiſions, as bee ſpecified and deliuered in a certaine Inſtrument by them thereof made, and deliuered vnto the Kings Maieſtie, vnder the Seale of the moſt reuerend Father in God, George, now Archbiſhop of Canterbury, and Primate of all England, which Inſtrument is now exhibited in this preſent Parliament, to bee ratified and confirmed: The tenor whereof enſueth in theſe words;

SEreniſſimo & Excellentiſſimo in Chriſto Principi, & Domino noſtro clementiſſimo Domino, *Carolo*, Dei gratia Angliæ, Scotiæ, Franciæ, & Hiberniæ Regi, Fidei Defenſori, &c. Georgius prouidentia Diuina Cantuarienſis Archiepiſ-

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totius Angliæ Primas & Metropolitanus, omnimodam obedientiam ac felicitatem & ſalutem in eo, per quem Reges regnant & Principes dominantur. Inclytiſſimæ veſtræ Regiæ Maieſtati per præſens publicum inſtrumentum ſiue has literas noſtras teſtimoniales notum facimus & ſignificamus, quod Prælati & Clerus Prouinciæ noſtræ Cantuarienſis in Sacra Synodo Prouinciali ſiue conuocatione, vigore & auctoritate Breuis veſtri Regij nobis directi, in Domo capitulari Eccleſiæ veſtræ Cathedralis Sancti Pauli London: Decimo octauo die Menſis Martij, Anno Domini iuxta curſum & computationem Eccleſiæ Anglicanæ Milleſimo ſexcenteſimo viceſimo ſeptimo inchoata & celebrata, ac de die in diem, & loco in locum vſque ad & in diem Mercurij ſeptimum, viz. diem preſentis Menſis Maij, Anno Domini Milleſimo ſexcenteſimo viceſimo octauo poſt Meridiem continuata ac prorogata, in Eccleſia Collegiata beati Petri Weſtmonaſterienſis eodem ſeptimo die præſentis Menſis Maij legitimè congregati, pro quibuſdam grauibus & vrgentibus cauſis per nos eis propoſitis, ac inter eos deliberatione matura ponderatis, pro defenſione Regnorum & Dominiorum veſtrorum, ſed & pro eorum etiam erga Regiam veſtram ſublimitatem obſequioſa obſeruantia, quinque ſpontanea vltronea & voluntaria Subſidia veſtræ Regiæ Magnificentiæ vnanimi eorum conſenſu & aſſenſu dederunt & conceſſerunt, prout tenore præſentis publici Inſtrumenti (ſeriem conceſſionis huiuſmodi in ſe continentis) plenius liquet & apparet, humiliter & obnixè veſtræ Regiæ Maieſtati ſupplicantes, quatenus hæc eorum quinq; Subſidia pro veſtra conſueta clementia benignè accipiatis ac bene conſulere gratioſè dignemini. Tenor verò dictæ conceſſionis de verbo in verbum ſequitur, & eſt talis.

MOſt gracious, and moſt religious Soueraigne, your Maieſties faithfull Subiects, the Prelates and Clergie of the Prouince of Canterbury, being called together by vertue of your Highneſſe Writ, and orderly aſſembled at this preſent in a Prouinciall Synode or Conuocation, well conſider-

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ing and maturely weighing with themselues that dutie, which by the Sacred Word of God they doe owe vnto your Maiestie, as to their true, naturall, and gracious Soueraigne Lord, and that so much the more for the free passage of the holy Gospel amongst them, which by Gods goodnesse, and your meanes, they enioy, beyond all other nations. And knowing the incessant care and trauaile of your Maiesties minde, for the well gouerning of this great people committed by God to your charge; but most of all remembring the manifold expences whereat your Maiestie is, and is daily like more and more to be, both for the honorable support of your Royall estate, and for the necessary defence of this your Realme of England, and your other Dominions, against so many, so mighty, and so combined enemies; who not onely hate our persons, but the very Religion which we professe, as a testimony of their truly loyall affection and most bounden seruice, with one vniforme accord and consent, haue giuen and granted, and by these presents doe giue and grant to your Highnesse, your Heires and Successours, fiue whole and entire Subsidies of foure shillings in the pound, in manner and forme following.

That is to say, That euery Archbishop, Bishop, Deane, Archdeacon, Prouost, Master of Colledge, Prebendary, Parson, and Vicar, and euery other person and persons, of whatsoeuer name or degree he or they be, within the Prouince of Canterburie, hauing or enioying any Spirituall Promotion, or other Temporall possession to the same Spirituall Promotion annexed, now not diuided nor separated by Acte of Parliament, or otherwise, from the possession of the Clergie, shall pay to your Highnesse, your Heires and Successors, for euery pound that he may yeerely receiue and dispend, by reason of the said Spirituall Promotion, the summe of foure shillings for euery of the said fiue Subsidies. And for the true and certaine value of all the Promotions and euery of them, whereof the paiment of these fiue Subsidies shall be made, the Rate, Taxation, Valuation, and Estimation now remaining of Record in your Maiesties Court of Exchequer, for the payment of a perpetuall Disme or Tenth, granted vnto King Henry the eight of worthy memorie, in the fire and twentieth yeere of his Reigne, concerning such Promotions as now be in the possession of the Clergie, shall onely be followed and obserued, without making any other Valuation, Rate, Taxation, or Estimation, then in the said Record is compriſed.

Prouided alwayes, that forasmuch as the tenth part of the

ſaid Rate and Valuation before mentioned, is yeerely payed to your Highneſſe for the ſaid perpetuall Diſme or Tenth, ſo as there remaine onely nine parts yeerely to the Incumbent cleare. Theſe fiue Subſidies of foure ſhillings of the pound, ſhall be vnderſtood and meant onely of euery full pound of the ſaid nine parts, and nothing for any other money, not amounting to a full pound.

And your Prelates and Clergie doe alſo grant, that theſe fiue Subſidies of foure ſhillings of the full pound, of the nine parts of the yerely value of euery Spiritual promotion aforeſaid within the ſayd Prouince taxed, as is aforeſaid, ſhall be paid to your Maieſtie, your Heires and Succeſſors in maner and forme following: That is to ſay, The firſt payment and moytie of the firſt of theſe fiue Subſidies, viz. two ſhillings of euery full pound, as aforeſaid, to be due at, and vpon the firſt day of December, which ſhall be in the yeere of our Lord God, One thouſand fiue hundred and thirtie. And the ſecond paiment and moitie of the firſt of the ſaid fiue Subſidies, viz two ſhillings of euery full pound as aforeſaid, to be due, at and vpon the firſt day of June, which ſhall bee in the yeere of our Lord God, One thouſand fiue hundred thirtie and one. And the firſt payment and moytie of the ſecond of the ſaid fiue Subſidies, viz. two ſhillings of euery full pound, as aforeſaid, to be due at and vpon the firſt day of December, then next and immediatly following in the ſame yeere. And the ſecond payment and moitie of the ſecond of the ſaid fiue Subſidies, viz. two Shillinges of euery full pound, as aforeſaid, to be due at and vpon the firſt day of June, then next and immediatly following, which ſhall bee in the yeere of our Lord God, one thouſand fiue hundred thirtie and two. And the firſt payment and moitie of the third of the ſaid fiue Subſidies, viz. two ſhillings of euery full pound, as aforeſaid, to be due at and vpon the firſt day of December, then next and immediatly following in the ſame yere. And the ſecond payment, and moity of the third of the ſaid fiue Subſidies, viz. two ſhillings of euery full pound at and vpon the firſt day of June then next and immediatly following, which ſhall be in the yeere of our Lord God, one thouſand fiue hundred thirtie and three. And the firſt payment and moitie of the fourth of the ſaid fiue Subſidies, viz. two ſhillings of euery full pound as aforeſaid, to be due at and vpon the firſt day of December, then next and immediatly following in the ſame yeere. And the ſecond payment and moitie of the fourth of the ſaid fiue Subſidies, viz. two ſhillings of euery full pound as aforeſaid, to be due at and vpon the firſt day of June, then next

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and immediatly following, which shall be in the yeere of our Lord God, one thousand six hundred thirtie and foure. And the first payment and moitie of the fifth and last of the said five Subsidies, viz. two shillings of euery full pound as aforesaid, to be due at and vpon the first day of December, then next and immediatly following in the same yeere. And the second and last payment and moitie of the fift and last of these five Subsidies, to be due at and vpon the first day of June, which shall be in the yeere of our Lord God, one thousand six hundred thirtie and five, to be deliuered and payd by such person and persons, as in this present Graunt, shall be appointed to haue the Collection thereof, to the Lord high Treasurer, or vnder-Treasurer of England for the time being, or to such person or persons, and in such place or places, as shall please your Highnesse to appoint to be paid, viz. The first payment of euery of the said five Subsidies, which shall be due at and vpon the first day of December, as aforesaid, to be paid at or before the last day of Februarie next following euery of the aforesaid dayes, when the said payments or moities shall be due, And the second payment of euery of the said five Subsidies, which shall be due at and vpon the first day of June, as aforesaid, to be made at or before the last day of August, next following after euery of the aforesaid dayes, when the said payments or moities shall be due, without paying any thing to the Receiuer, or any other person or officer to be alligned for the receit thereof, for any acquittance or other discharge or dispatch vpon any such payment or receit of the said five Subsidies, or any part thereof, but only foure pence, and that to the Clerke, for writing the Acquittance or discharge of euery of the sayd payments.

Prouided alwayes, that no person, which hereafter shall be promoted to any Benefice or spirituall promotion, and shall compound with your Maiestie, your Heires or Successors, for the first fruits of the same, from the first day of December, which shall be in the yeere of our Lord God, one thousand six hundred and thirty, and on this side the first day of June, which shall be in the yeere of our Lord God, one thousand six hundred thirtie and five, shall be contributary or charged for the same Benefice or Promotion to your Highnesse, your Heires or Successors, with any part of the said five Subsidies, during the first yere after the time of any such compounding for his first fruits.

Item, your Highnesse said Prelates and Clergie doe grant, that euery Archbishop, Bishop, and (the See being voide) euery Deane and Chapter of that See voide, and none other person or

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persons shall be Collectors of the said fiue Subsidies, within their proper Diocesse, during the time appointed for the payment of the said fiue Subsidies.

And your said Prelates and Clergie doe most humbly beseech your Maiestie, that it may be enacted by your Maiestie and your High Court of Parliament, for the speedy payment of the said fiue Subsidies, and to auoyd delayes thereof, that when, and as often as any Collector or Collectors, chargeable with the Collection of the said fiue Subsidies, or of any part of them, or their or any of their Vnder-collector or Vnder-collectors, Deputie or Deputies, of any of them, shall offer the payment of the said fiue Subsidies, or of any part of them, to the vse of your Maiestie, your Heires or Successors, to any person or persons appointed to receiue the same by your Highnes, or by your Lord high Treasurer, that the said person or persons so appointed, shall within foure dayes next after such appointment, receiue, or cause to be receiued the money so offered to be payd without any further delay, and deliuer one sufficient Bill, testifying the receipt thereof, to the said Collector or his Vnder-collector or Deputie, vpon euery such particular payment.

And that euery such Auditor, as is, or shall bee appointed to take or receiue the account of any such Collector or Collectors, or of their seuerall vnder Collectors or Deputies, shall within fiue dayes, next after request to him to bee made, truely and indifferently take the said account, and make allowance as by this Grant is appointed, vpon paine that euery such person or persons appointed to receiue the same summe or summes of money so offered, and euery such Auditor shall lose and forfeit for euery default or delay to be made to the Collector or Collectors, Vnder Collector or Vnder-collectors, Deputy or Deputies so offering to make payment or account, as is aforesaid, the summe of ten pounds of lawfull money of England, the one moity thereof to be to your Maiestie, your Heires and Successors, and the other moity to the said Collector or Collectors, Vnder-collector or Vnder-collectors, Deputy or Deputies so grieued, the same to bee paid vpon complaint to be made to the said Lord Treasurer, or Vnder-treasurer, or to the Lord chiefe Baron of your Maiesties Court of Exchequer, who vpon such complaint shall presently examine the matter, and finding default shall commit the offender to warde, there to remaine vntill he shall haue paid the said seuerall summes so forfeited.

And for the better leuying and recouering of the said Subsidies,

dies, or any of them, your said Prelates and Clergie doe likewise most humbly beseech your Maiesty, that it may bee enacted by your Maiestie, and your said High Court of Parliament, in manner and forme following (That is to say) That euery Collector of the said fiue Subsidies, and of euery part and parcell of them and their lawfull Under-collector or Under-collectors, Deputy or Deputies, may haue full power and authoritie to vse all such wayes and meanes and proceſſe, as be prescribed in the Act of perpetuall Diſme for the Collection and leuying thereof, and may make account of the same before the Lord High Treasurer or Under-treasurer of England, for the time being, or any other Officer by your Highneſſe or your Court of Exchequer, to be appointed for the same, and in such place as your Maieſtie shall likewise assigne, in such wise and after such forme onely, as the said Archbishop and Bishops bee now charged to make account for the said perpetuall Diſme and tenth: Whereby is meant that the lacke and default of paiment, of and for any Spirituall promotion or promotions, shall onely charge such incumbent or incumbents, and such others as be bound to pay the same.

And that the Archbiſhop, Biſhop, Deane and Chapter, gathering that which they can receiue, and making paiment thereof, shall for the reſt, not by them receiued, be discharged by their Certificate, to be made vnto your Highneſſe Court of Exchequer, for euery of the aforesaid payments which shall be due vpon the first day of December, in any of the aforesaid yeeres, at or before the last day of February next and immediatly following euery of the aforesaid dayes, when euery of the said payments shall be due; And for euery of the aforesaid payments, which shall be due vpon the first day of June, in any of the aforesaid yeeres, at or before the last day of August, next and immediatly following euery of the aforesaid dayes, when the said paiments shall be due, and that fiue pence of euery pound, wherewith the Collector shall be charged in this account cleerely to be paid into the Receipt of your Maieſties Exchequer, or into such other place as shall pleaſe your Highneſſe to appoint, shall be allowed to the said Collector vpon his account for the same at euery of the aforesaid seuerall times of payment for the charges of the said Collection, Portage, safe-conueying and paying of the said fiue Subsidies.

And moreouer, that it may bee enacted likewiſe, That after any payment of the sayd fiue Subsidies shall bee once due by vertue of this Graunt, if any Incumbent of any Benefice or Pro-

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nibus debitas & ſoluendas dicto primo die Decembris vltimo præteriti, prout in eadem Schedula præſentibus annexa pleniùs liquet & apparet. Sed dictas ſummas ex cauſis in eadem Schedula allegatis recipere non potui. In cuius rei teſtimonium Sigillum meum præſentibus appoſui. Dat. die menſis Anno Domini

The forme of which Schedule aboue mentioned enſueth.

Ciuitas L. vel Decanatus de H. A. B. Rector vel Vicarius ibidem monitus fuit apud prædict. die vltimo præteriti, per N. O. Subcollectorem ſeu deputatum meum ad ſoluendum apud Eccleſiam de L. in Com. R. die prox. ſeq ſolutionem, ſiue illam partem dicti primi Subſidij per ipſum debitam primo die Decembris vltimo præteriti pro promotione ſua prædicta: Sed prædictus A. B. nec apud Eccleſiam de L. præd. eodem die nec alibi per quinquaginta dies poſtea, ſummam per ipſum debitam (vt præfertur) ſolùit vel ſatisfecit, neque dictam ſummam de proficuis dictæ promotionis, nec de bonis & catallis dicti A. B. aliquo modo leuare ſiue recipere potui.

Prouided alwayes, that if any Parſon or Incumbent, chargeable by this Acte or Graunt, to any payment of the ſaid fiue Subſidies or any part thereof, ſhall proffer or tender payment of any ſumme due to the Arch-Biſhop or Biſhop, or to the Deane and Chapter where the See is voyd, or to any Under-Collector or Under-Collectors, Deputie or Deputies, of any Arch-Biſhop, Biſhop, or Deane and Chapter aforeſaid, at any time before the Certificate exhibited into the Exchequer, as is aforeſaid, that then, notwithſtanding the Certificate made, as is aforeſaid, againſt any ſuch perſon, the ſaid Incumbent, or perſon againſt whom the ſaid Certificate was to made, ſhall and may auerre the offer or tender of his payment, as is aforeſaid, and of the ſame ſhall bee tried, either by ſufficient witneſſes before the Lord Treaſurer and Barons of the Exchequer, or by the triall of twelue men vpon any iſſue thereupon to bee ioyned betwixt the ſaid Incumbent, and any other perſon or perſons,

that he, or any for him did offer or tender payment of the ſumme due, as aforeſaid; which beeing found for the Incumbent, then euery ſuch Incumbent ſhall haue and enioy his Promotion or Promotions ſtill without forfeiture, or loſing to your Maieſty, your Heyres or Succeſſors any the profites thereof, and as though no Certificate or default of any ſuch payment had beene made or exhibited, any thing in this preſent Graunt or Acte to the contrary notwithſtanding.

And further, that it may bee enacted likewiſe, that euery Archbiſhop and Biſhop, and Deane and Chapter of euery See vacant, and other perſons chargeable to and with the Collection of the ſaid fiue Subſidies within the ſaid Prouince of Canterbury, ſhall, and may haue vpon euery payment of the ſaid fiue Subſidies, made to the Lord high Treaſurer, or vnder-Treaſurer of England for the time being, or to ſuch other perſon or perſons, in place and places, to whom and where it ſhall pleaſe your Highneſſe, or your Court of Exchequer, to appoint for the receipt thereof at euery of the aforeſayd times of payment, a ſufficient Acquittance, diſcharge, or Quietus eſt in writing of the aforeſayd Lord high Treaſurer or Undertreaſurer, or of ſuch other perſon or perſons, as either your Highneſſe, or your ſayd Court of Exchequer ſhal aſſigne for the receipt therof, or as heretofore in the like caſe it hath beene accuſtomed, the ſame acquittance, diſcharge, or Quietus eſt, witneſſing the receipt of ſo much of the ſame ſumme of the ſayd fiue Subſidies, as ſhall be ſo receiued, and euery ſuch acquittance, diſcharge, or Quietus eſt in writing, ſubſcribed with the name or names of the Lord high Treaſurer, or Vnder-treaſurer for the time being, or of ſuch Auditor, or other perſon or perſons, as it ſhall pleaſe your Highneſſe, or your ſayd Court of Exchequer, to appoint for the ſame receipt, or of ſuch others as heretofore in like caſes it hath beene vſed, ſhall, and may bee good and effectuall in the Law, and bee alſo as ſufficient a diſcharge to all and euery of the ſayd Collectors, to all ſuch intents, conſtructions and purpoſes, as if the ſame were made by Act of Parliament. And that euery of the ſaid Collectors ſhall pay but one ſhilling three pence for euery generall or finall acquittance, diſcharge, or Quietus eſt, for euery payment of the ſaid fiue Subſidies. And if any perſon ſo aſſigned, ſhall refuſe or delay to make ſuch a generall or finall acquittance, diſcharge, or Quietus eſt, for any payment of the ſayd fiue Subſidies, or ſhall take or require for the ſame any more then three ſhillings foure pence: Or if any other Officer of the

Exchequer ſhall take or require of any Collector or Collectors, or of his or their Under-collector or Under-collectors, Deputie or Deputies, in reſpect of the Collection, payment or account of the ſaid fiue Subſidies, or any part of them, for expedition, or for any other cauſe or pretence whatſoeuer concerning the ſame, any Fees or ſummes of money, other then are before in this preſent Grant expreſly allowed vnto them, ſhall forfeite the ſumme of ten Pounds of lawfull money of England, to be payed and recouered in like manner, and to the ſame vſes, as is before limited and expreſſed in this Graunt touching the like forfeiture of Receiuers and Auditors. And alſo that euery particular Acquittance, which vpon any paiment of the ſaid fiue Subſidies ſhall be made by any Collector or Collectors of the ſaid fiue Subſidies, or of any payment of them, or by his or their Under-collector or Under-collectors, Deputie or Deputies, in that behalfe, to any Incumbent of any Benefice or Promotion Spirituall, or to any perſon or perſons contributary and chargeable to and with the ſayd fiue Subſidies, or any part or payment of them, ſhall bee good and effectuall in Law, and a full and ſufficient diſcharge to euery ſuch Incumbent, and other perſon, and his Benefice, and Promotion Spirituall, of and for all ſuch ſumme and ſummes of money, as by the ſame acquittance ſhall bee acknowledged to be receiued, in reſpect of the ſame Benefice, or promotion Spirituall, for any payment, or any part of the ſayd fiue Subſidies: And that none acquittance of any other perſon or perſons, made before ſuch Certificate, ſhall in any wiſe diſcharge any perſon or part or Promotion, for any payment of the ſaid fiue Subſidies, nor of any paine, penaltie, or forfeiture ſpecified in this Grant.

And to the intent it may be knowen to the Court of Exchequer, who be the Under-collector, or Under-collectors, Deputie or Deputies of euery ſuch Archbiſhop, Biſhop, or Deane and Chapter, authorized to receiue the ſame, and to make acquittance therof, euery Archbiſhop, Biſhop, and Deane and Chapter (of any See being voide) ſhall yeerely together with their Certificates afore mentioned, certifie the names of euery the Under-collectors or Deputies to be appointed, as is aforeſaid.

Prouided alwayes, that no Collector of the ſaid fiue Subſidies, or of any part of them, ſhall vſe any Proceſſe or compulſorie meanes, or exact any Fees or ſummes of money for the ſame, or otherwiſe, of any perſon for not paying the ſayd fiue Subſidies or any part of them, at ſuch certaine day and place, as ſhall be by the Collector, or his Under-collector or Deputie preſixed, in caſe

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the said person shall tender the same vnto the Collector, or his vnder-collector or Deputie within twenty dayes next after such prefixed day. And that the said Collectors shall not by themselues or any others take of any person for the receipt of any seuerall paiment of the said fiue Subsidies, and for his acquittance thereupon, any more then foure pence, by any colour or pretext whatsoeuer.

Prouided alwayes, that no Spirituall promotions, nor any lands, possessions, or reuenues annexed to the same, being charged by this Grant of the Prouince of Canterburie, or any goods or chattels growing, being, or renewing vpon the same, or elsewhere appertaining to the owners of the said Spirituall promotions, or to any of them, shall be charged or made contributary to any Fifteene or Tenth, or to any other Subsidies already granted to your Highnesse by the Laitie, or hereafter to be granted during the time appointed by this grant for the payment of the said fiue Subsidies.

Prouided also, that all Deanes, Archdeacons, Dignities, Masters, Wardens, and Prebendaries of all Cathedrall and Collegiate Churches, and Colledges, or any of them within the said Prouince, shall bee charged with these fiue Subsidies for those possessions, reuenues, and promotions onely, which to their seuerall promotions, dignities and roumes, are clearely and distinctly limited, and to their onely vse seuered, thereof to pay (the tenth part being deducted) for euery and each of the said fiue Subsidies, foure shillings of euery full pound, in maner and forme as is aboue rehearsed. And that all those rents, possessions, profits, portions, hereditaments, and Spirituall promotions, and euery of them heretofore by your Highnesse, or any of the Kings or Queenes of this Realme, or any person or persons whatsoeuer, giuen, granted, bequeathed, deuised, or impropriated vnto the said Cathedrall or Collegiate Churches or Colledges, or to any of them, which any wayes be assigned, employed or vsed, either for, or towards the yeerely maintenance of Readers of Diuinitie, Poore men, Schoolemasters, Vshers, Grammarians, Petie-Canons, Conducts, Vicars-chorall, Singingmen, Choristers, Virgers, Sextons, or of any other necessary or dayly Officers or Ministers in such Cathedrall or Collegiate Churches, or Colledges, or any of them, or for or towards the re-edifying or repairing of any of the same Cathedrall or Collegiate Churches or Colledges, shall not be charged with any part of these fiue Subsidies: the certaintie of which portions, as well chargeable to these fiue Subsidies, as not chargeable in this behalfe, the Archbishop, or

Bishop of the Diocesse, or (the See being void) the Deane and Chapter, or any other to whom the same shall or may appertaine, vpon due search and examination shall certifie vnder his or their Seale, into your Highnesse said Court of Exchequer, at or before the severall dayes aforesaid appointed for the payment of the said five Subsidies.

Provided alwayes, that every Parson, Vicar, or other Spirituall person, paying any Pension, whereof no allowance is made in the valuation of his Promotion or Benefice, shall, and may retaine to his owne vse and relieve, so much of every pound of every such Pension for every payment of these five Subsidies, as he standeth charged by this Graunt, to pay for every part and payment of the said five Subsidies out of every pound for the whole valuation of his Spirituall Promotion', any Covenant, Graunt, or Bond to the contrary notwithstanding.

Provided also, and your said Prelates and Clergie doe most humbly beseech your Highnesse, that it may bee enacted by your Majesties authority, and your High Court of Parliament, that where certaine Lands, Tenements, Rents, Spirituall Promotions, Tithes, Pensions, Portions, Fruits, and other Hereditaments, lately belonging to divers Cathedrall Churches, and to other places and persons Ecclesiasticall within the said Province of Canterbury, which were given and assigned to bee bestowed and spent, in, and on finding and maintaining of certaine Chauntries, Anniversaries, Obites, Lights, Lampes, and other like charges, intents, and purposes, of late came into the hands and possession of the late King of famous memory, Edvvard the first, by force of a Statute thereof made in the first yeere of his reigne, as by the said Statute more plainely appeareth: that the Cathedrall Churches, and the Bishops, Deanes, or Presidents, and Chapters, and Prebendaries of the same, and all other places and persons Ecclesiasticall, and every of them, to whom the said Lands, Rents, and other the premisses, or any of them did lately appertaine, shall not during the time appointed by this Graunt for the payment of the said five Subsidies, be charged to and with any payment of Subsidie, of, and for that part and portion of Lands, Tenements, Rents, Spirituall promotions, and other Hereditaments, or any of them, whereunto the sayd late King by force of the said Statute was intituled or possessed of, nor of any yeerely Rents or Payments going out of the said Cathedrall Churches, and other the places and persons Ecclesiasticall aforesaid: And that deduction and allowance thereof bee made to them and every of them accordingly, in and vpon every

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payment of the ſaid fiue Subſidies, out of the whole valuation, taxation, and eſtimation made for the payment of the ſaid perpetuall Diſme or Tenth, remaining of Record, in your Highneſſe Court of Exchequer, as aforeſaid, for the rate and portion of Lands, Tenements, Rents, Spirituall promotions, & other Hereditaments, and thoſe yeerely payments, whereunto the ſaid late King was intituled or poſſeſſed of, or which ſince the making of the ſaid Statute, by reaſon that they haue been found as Lands, Tenements, Rents, Tithes, or other Hereditaments concealed from the ſaid late King EDVVARD the firſt, the late King HENRY the eight, the late Queene MARY, the late Queene ELIZABETH, your late moſt Royall Father, or any of them, or from your Maieſty, or other wiſe are ſeuered from the poſſeſſions of the ſaid Cathedrall Churches, and other places and perſons aforeſaid, or of any of them, by force of the Statute premiſed, or any other wiſe.

Prouided alſo, that the ſaid fiue Subſidies graunted by the Clergie or any part of them, ſhall not be demaunded or leuyed out of any Benefice, houſe of Students, or Colledge ſcituate or ſet within either of the Vniuerſities of Oxford or Cambridge or any Benefice, Lands or other Reuenues vnto the ſaid Vniuerſities, or either of them, or to any houſe of Students, or Colledge in any of the ſaid Vniuerſities vnited, appropriated, or appertaining, or out of any Benefice, lands or reuenues of the Colledge of Windſor, or of the Colledge of Weſtminſter, or of the Colledge of Eaton neere Windſor, or of the Colledge called Saint Maries Colledge by Winchester, founded by William Wickham, ſometime Biſhop of Winchester, or of any Hoſpitals, Almes houſes, or Grammer Schooles, or of any Church, Benefice, or other reuenues to the ſaid Colledges, Hoſpitals, Almes houſes, or Grammer Schooles, or to any of them annexed, appropriated or otherwiſe appertaining.

Prouided alwayes, that all Parſons, Vicars, and all other Eccleſiaſticall perſons, whoſe Benefices are not aboue fiue pounds, thirteene ſhillings and foure pence by the yeere, after the taxation aforeſaid, ſhall not be charged with the ſaid fiue Subſidies, or any part of the ſame.

Prouided alſo, that euery Vicar, whoſe Benefice is eight pounds or aboue, and not aboue ten pounds by the yeere, after the taxation aforeſaid, ſhall pay vnto your Highneſſe, your Heires and Succeſſors fiue ſhillings and eight pence at euery payment of the ſaid fiue Subſidies, at ſuch times, and to ſuch perſons, as is aforeſaid, for his part of the ſaid fiue Subſidies; And if any Vicaridge be vnder eight pounds by the taxation a-

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foꝛeſaid, the Incumbent ſhall not be charged with any part oꝛ payment of the ſaid fiue Subſidies: And foꝛ the ſure and true payment of the ſaid fiue Subſidies, granted by your ſaid Pꝛelates and Clergie of the Pꝛouince of Canterbury, accoꝛding to the tenoꝛ, puꝛpoꝛt, effect, and true meaning of this pꝛeſent Grant, your ſaid Pꝛelates and Clergie moſt humbly deſire your Highneſſe, that this their ſaid Gift, Grant, and fiue Subſidies, and euery matter, ſumme of money, Petition, Clauſe, Pꝛouiſions, Reſeruations, and Sentences in this Inſtrument conteined, conceꝛning the ſaid fiue Subſidies, may be ratified, eſtabliſhed and confiꝛmed by the authoꝛity of your Highneſſe Court of Parliament.

In quorum omnium & ſingulorum præmiſſorum fidem & teſtimonium, Nos Georgius Archiepiſcopus Cantuarienſis antedictus, has præſentes literas noſtras Teſtimoniales, ſiue hoc præſens publicum Inſtrumentum, ad humilem rogatum Prælatorum & Cleri prædict. Sigilli noſtri appenſione, ac ſigno, nomine & ſubſcriptione Iohannis Drake Notarij publici deputati Nicolai Weſton Regiſtrarij noſtri principalis, iuſſimus & fecimus communiri. Dat. dicto ſeptimo die menſis Maij, Anno Domini milleſimo ſexcenteſimo viceſimo octauo Regnique veſtri fœliciſſimi, Angliæ, Scotiæ, Franciæ, & Hiberniæ quarto, & noſtræ Tranſlationis Anno decimo octauo.

Wheꝛefoꝛe foꝛ the true and ſure payment of the ſayd Subſidies, granted by the ſayd Pꝛelates and Clergie of the ſayd Pꝛouince of Canterbury, accoꝛding to the tenoꝛ, effect, and true meaning of the ſayd Inſtrument, Bee it enacted by the Kings moſt Excellent Maieſtie, with the aſſent of the Lords Spirituall and Temporall, and the Commons in this pꝛeſent Parliament aſſembled, and by the authoꝛitie of the ſame, that the ſaid Gift and Grant, and euery matter, ſumme of money, petition, pꝛouiſion, clauſe and ſentence in the ſame Inſtrument contained, ſhall ſtand, and be ratified, eſtabliſhed, and confiꝛmed by the authoꝛitie of this pꝛeſent Parliament.

And further be it enacted by the authoꝛitie afoꝛeſaid, that euery perſon that ſhall be appointed to the collecting and gathering of the ſaid Subſidies, ſhall haue powꝛ and authoꝛitie to leuie, take, and pꝛeceiue the ſaid Subſidies, by the Authoꝛitie of the cenſures of the Church, That is to ſay, by Suſpenſion, Excommunication, oꝛ Interdiction, and alſo by Sequeſtration of the

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fruits and profits of their Benefices and promotions Spirituall, in whose hands soeuer they be, and to make sale of the same fruits, without danger of the Lawes of this Realme, or by distresse vpon the possessions of the Farmors, or occupiers of the Lands and Tenements chargeable by the said Instrument, for, or to the payment of any summe or summes of money to be due by force thereof, or otherwise by the discretion of the Collector thereof. And that no Repleuie, Prohibition, or Supersedeas, shall be allowed or obeyed, for any persons making default of the payment of the said Subsidies, or any of them, contrary to the tenor of the Graunt thereof, vntill such time as they haue truely satisfied and contented all such part and portions, as to them in that behalfe appertaineth. And that euery such Farmor and Farmors, their Executors and Assignes, that shall fortune hereafter to be charged, to, or with the payment of the said Subsidies, or any part thereof, shall by the Authority aforesaid, be allowed, and retaine in his hands as much of his yeerely Rent and Farme, as the Summe which hee shall fortune to pay for his Lord or Leasour shall extend vnto, (except that the said Farmor or Farmors, their Executors or Assignes, by the Lease and Graunt that they haue of any part of the Lands, Tithes, Profits, or Tenements, chargeable to the said Subsidies, or by force of any Couenant or Article therein contained, be bound and charged to pay the same, and thereof to discharge the Leasour and Land-lord, during the tearme mentioned in the said Lease.)

And likewise, beeit enacted by the authoritie of this present Parliament, That whereas diuers Curates, liable to the Subsidies, being oftentimes remooueable, doe serue as well in diuers Impropriations belonging to the Kings Maiestie, as in other Spirituall promotions belonging to other persons, that for the speedy recouery of the said Subsidies, it may be lawfull to the said Collector or Collectors of the said Subsidies, their Deputie or Deputies to leuie the said Subsidies vpon the Farmor or Farmors, or occupiers of all such Impropriations or Spirituall promotions, by all censures of the Church aforesaid, and euery of them, or by way of distresse of Tithes of the said Impropriation or Impropriations, and Spirituall promotions, or otherwise vpon the Goods and Chattels of the said Farmor or Farmors, and Occupiers: in which case no inhibition, prohibition, Repleuie, or other Processe awarded to the contrarie, shall be obeyed, any Lawes, Statutes, Priuiledges, or Customes to the contrarie hereof heretofore made, granted, or vsed, or hereafter to be made, granted or vsed to the contrary, in any

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wise notwithstanding. And that it may bee lawfull to the Collector or other Officers and Ministers of such Archbishop, Bishop, Deane and Chapter, for not payment of the said Subsidies, after the same shall be due in or at any of the said times of payment, to prise and value the said Distresse and Distresses by two indifferent neighbours by him to be chosen, and the Distresse and Distresses so prised, to sell, and thereof to detaine so much money as shall amount to the summe payable to the Kings most excellent Maiestie, with the reasonable charges also of the said Collectors sustained in that behalfe, and the rest of the money made of the said Distresse, to bee deliuered and payed to the Owner and Occupier thereof.

Prouided alwayes, and be it enacted by the authority aforesaid, that euery Lay person hauing Spirituall promotion chargeable by this Acte, and also hauing Temporall possessions, Goods, Chattels, and Debts charged to the said Subsidies granted in this Parliament by the Temporaltie, shall be taxed, charged, and set for his said Spirituall promotions with the Clergie, and his Temporall possessions and Chattels reall with the Temporaltie, and not otherwise, any thing before mentioned to the contrary notwithstanding.

And be it further enacted by the authoritie aforesaid, that all and euery grant and grants of all and euery summe and summes of money granted, or which hereafter shall be granted to the Kings Maiestie by the Clergie of the Prouince of Yorke, shall bee of the same strength, force and effect in all things, as the said grant made by the said Prouince of Canterbury, and shall be taxed, certified, collected, leuyed, gathered and payed, according to the tenor, forme and effect of this present Act of Parliament, to all intents, constructions and purposes, in such manner and forme, as though it were specially, plainely, and particularly expressed and rehearsed in this present Act, by expresse words, termes, and sentences, in their seuerall natures and kindes.

Prouided alwayes, and be it enacted by the authoritie aforesaid, that all prouisions before rehearsed, contained, or to bee contained in the said Grant of the Prelates and Clergie of the Prouince of Canterbury, and the like of the same Prouisoes contained in the sayd Grant of the Prelates and Clergie of the Prouince of Yorke, shall be good and effectuall, and to be obserued and kept in euery point and article, according to the purport and true meaning of the same.

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An Act for the Grant of fiue entire Subsidies, *granted by the Temporaltie.*

MOst gracious Souereigne, we your Maiesties most humble and loyall Subiects, the Commons in your High Court of Parliament now assembled, hauing duely considered the many and weightie occasions, which at this time doe presse your Maiestie, & require a greater expence of Treasure, then your owne ordinary Reuenew can supply, both for the defence of your kingdome at this time, more then in our memory endangered by forreine Enemies, as also for the assistance of your Maiesties Friends and Allies abroad, especially of those, who to our great griefe are much afflicted and distressed: And in most thankefull acknowledgement of your Maiesties great goodnesse, many wayes expressed in your iust and tender care of the welfare of your people, doe humbly present your Maiestie with a free and cheerefull Gift of fiue entire Subsidies, to bee payd within one yeere.

And therefore wee humbly beseech your Maiestie, That it may bee enacted, and bee it enacted by the Kings most Excellent Maiestie, the Lords Spirituall and Temporall, and Commons in this present Parliament assembled, and by authoritie of the same, that our sayd Soueraigne Lord the Kings Maiestie, his Heires and Successors, shall haue, receiue, and enioy fiue entire Subsidies, to bee rated, tared, leuied, and payed at foure seuerall payments of euery person Spirituall and Tem-

porall, of what eſtate or degree hee or they bee of, according to the tenour of this Acte, in manner and forme following: That is to ſay, That as well euery perſon borne within this Realme of England, Wales, or other the Kings Dominions, as all and euery Fraternitie, Guild, Corporation, Myſterie, Brotherhood, and Commonaltie, Corporate, and not Corporate within this Realme of England, Wales, or other the Kings Dominions, being worth three pounds, as well in coyne, and the value of euery pound that euery ſuch perſon, Fraternitie, Guild, Corporation, Myſterie, Brotherhood, and Commonaltie, corporate, or not corporate, hath of his or their owne, or any other, hath to his or their vſe, As alſo in Plate, ſtocke of Merchandize, all maner of corne and graine, houſholdſtuffe, and of all other goods moueable, as well within this Realme as without, and of all ſuch ſummes of money as to him or them is, or ſhall bee owing, whereof hee or they truſt in his or their conſcience ſurely to bee payed (except and out of the premiſſes deducted ſuch ſummes of money, as hee or they doe owe, and in his or their conſciences intend truely to pay, and except alſo the apparell of euery ſuch perſons, their wiues and children, belonging to their owne bodies, ſauing iewels, gold, ſiluer, ſtone and pearle,) ſhall pay to and for euery of the ſayd Subſidies, two ſhillings eight pence of euery pound.

And alſo euery Alien and Stranger borne out of the Kings obeyſance, as well Denizens as others, inhabiting within this Realme; and alſo euery Popiſh Recuſant conuict, or which before the time of the Aſſeſſement of the ſeuerall Subſidies by this preſent Acte graunted ſhall bee a Popiſh Recuſant conuict, or which are or ſhall bee indicted for Popiſh Recuſancie, and their Indictments either are, or ſhall bee remooued by Certiorari, or being not remooued, ſhall not by apparance and trauerſe legally diſcharge their ſayd Indictments, at the next Aſſiſes, or within two generall Seſſions of the Peace, where the ſaid perſons ſhall bee indicted reſpectiuely, of euery pound that hee or they ſhall haue in coyne, and the value of euery pound in plate, corne, graine, Merchandize, houſhold-ſtuffe, or other goods, iewels, chattels, mooueables and vnmooueable, as is aforeſaid, as well within this Realme as without, and of all ſummes of money to him or them owing, whereof hee or they truſt in his or their conſcience to bee payd (except and out of the premiſſes deducted, euery ſuch ſumme and ſummes of money which hee or they doe owe, and in his or their conſcience or conſciences intend truely

truely to pay) shall pay to and for euery of the said Subsidies, fiue shillings and foure pence of euery pound.

And also that euery Alien and stranger borne, borne out of the Kings Dominions, being denizen or not denizen, not being contributorie to any the Rates aforesaid, and being of the age of seuen yeeres or aboue: And euery Popish Recusant conuict, or which before the time of the Assessement of the seuerall Subsidies by this present Act graunted, shall bee a Popish Recusant conuict, and being of the age of seuenteene yeeres, or which being of the age of one and twenty yeeres, hath not receiued the holy Communion within one yeere then last past, shall pay to and for euery of the said seuerall Subsidies eight pence for euery poll. And the master, or he or she, with whom the said Alien is, or shalbe abiding at the time of the taxation, or taxations therof, to be charged with the same for lacke of payment thereof.

And bee it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That euery person borne vnder the Kings obeysance, and euery Corporation, Fraternity, Guild, Mysterie, Brotherhood, and Commonalty, corporate or not corporate, for euery pound that euery of the same persons, and euery Corporation, Fraternity, Guild, Mysterie, Brotherhood and Commonalty, corporate or not corporate, or any other to his or their vse, hath in Fee simple, Fee taile, for terme of life, terme of yeeres, by Execution, Wardship, or by Copie of Court Roll, of and in any Honours, Castles, Manours, Lands, Tenements, Rents, Seruices, Hereditaments, Annuities, Fees, Corrodies, or other yeerely profits of the yeerely value of xx. shillings, as well within ancient demesne and other places priuiledged, as elsewhere, and so vpward, shall pay to and for euery of the said fiue Subsidies, foure shillings of and for euery pound, And euery Alien, denizen or not denizen, borne out of the Kings obeysance; and euery Popish Recusant, conuict, of what estate or degree soeuer they bee of, or which before the time of the assessement of the seuerall Subsidies by this present Act graunted, shall be a Popish Recusant conuict, or which shall be indicted for Popish Recusancie, and their indictments are, or shall be remoued by Certiorare, or being not remoued, shall not by apparance and trauerse legally discharge their said indictments, at the next Assises, or within two generall Sessions of the peace, where the sayd persons shalbe indicted respectiuely, in such case, to pay to x for euery of the said fiue seuerall Subsidies, eight shillings for euery pound: And that all summes to bee presented, and chargeable by this Acte, either for goods and debts,

or either of them, or for Lands, Tenements, and other the premisses, as is in this Acte conteined, shall bee at euery of the said paiments, set and tared after the rate and proporcion, according to the true meaning of this Acte, Lands and Tenements chargeable to the dismes of the Clergie, and yeerely wages due to seruants for their yeerely seruice, (other then the Kings seruants taking yeerely wages of fiue pounds or aboue) onely excepted and forepriſed. And that all Plate, Coyne, Jewels, Goods, Debts and Chattels personals, and all Lands, Tenements, and other the premisses as aforesaid, being in the rule and custodie of any person or persons, to the vse of any Corporation, Fraternitie, Guild, Mysterie, Brotherhood, or any Commonalty, being corporate or not corporate, bee, and shall be rated, set, and charged by reason of this Acte, at the value certified by the presenters in their Certificate for euery pound in goods and debts, as is aforesaid. And for euery pound in Lands, Tenements, Annuities, Fees, Corrodies, and other yeerely profits as is aforesaid: and the summes that are aboue rehearsed, set, and tared, to be leuied and taken of them that shall haue such goods in custody, or otherwise charged for Lands, as is before rehearsed. And the same person and persons, and bodies corporate, by authority of this Act, shall be discharged against him or them that shall or ought to haue the same at the time of the paiment or deliuery therof, or at his otherwise departure from the custody or possession of the same; Except, and alwayes forepriſed from the charge and assessment of the said Subsidies, all Goods, Chattels, Jewels and ornaments of Churches and Chappels, which haue beene ordained and vsed in Churches and Chappels for the honour and seruice of Almighty God.

And the first two of the said fiue Subsidies, shall be by authoritie aforesaid, tared, sessed, and rated according to this Act, in euery Shire, Riding, Lath, Wapentake, Rape, Citie, Borough, Towne, and euery other place within this Realme of England, Wales, and other the Kings Dominions, before the last day of June now next comming. And the third of the said fiue Subsidies shall by the authority aforesaid, be tared, sessed, and rated, before the twentieth day of September now next ensuing. And the fourth of the said fiue Subsidies, shall by the authority aforesaid, bee tared, sessed, and rated, before the thirtieth day of Nouember next comming. And the fift and last of the said Subsidies, shall by the authority aforesaid, be tared, sessed, and rated, before the tenth day of Februarie now next ensuing. And the

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particular ſummes of euery Shire, Riding, Borough, Towne, and other place aforeſaid, with the particular names of ſuch as are or ſhall be chargeable, to and for the paiment of the ſaid two firſt of the ſaid fiue Subſidies, to be taxed and ſet by the Commiſſioners for the ſame to be limited, or two of them at the leaſt, with the names of the high Collectours, and in the ſame forme ſhall bee certified into the Kings Exchequer, before the ninth day of July next comming. And the particular ſummes of euery Shire, Riding, Borough, Towne, and other places aforeſaid, with the particular names of ſuch as are chargeable for the third of the ſaid fiue Subſidies, to be taxed and ſet by the Commiſſioners for the ſame to bee limited, or two of them, at the leaſt, with the names of the high Collectours, and in the ſame forme ſhall bee certified into the Kings Exchequer, before the tenth day of October next comming. And the particular ſummes of euery Shire, Riding, Borough, Towne, and other places aforeſaid, with the particular names of ſuch as are chargeable for the fourth of the ſaid fiue Subſidies, to be taxed and ſet by the Commiſſioners for the ſame to be limited, or two of them at the leaſt, with the names of the high Collectours, and in the ſame forme ſhall bee certified into the Kings Exchequer, before the tenth day of December next comming. And the particular ſummes of euery Shire, Riding, Borough, Towne, and other places aforeſaid, with the particular names of ſuch as are chargeable for the fift and laſt of the ſaid Subſidies, to bee taxed and ſet by the Commiſſioners for the ſame to be limited, or two of them at the leaſt, with the names of the high Collectours, and in the ſame forme ſhall be certified into the Kings Exchequer, before the twentieth day of February next comming. And the ſame ſummes, in forme aforeſaid, to bee taxed to and for the payment of the ſaid two firſt of the ſaid fiue Subſidies, ſhall be paid in one entire ſumme into the Kings receipt of the Exchequer aforeſaid, to the vſe of our ſaid Soueraigne Lord, at or before the tenth day of July now next comming. And the ſaid ſummes in manner and forme aforeſaid, to bee taxed for the payment of the third of the ſaid fiue Subſidies, ſhall be payed in one entire ſumme into the Kings receit of the Exchequer aforeſaid, to the vſe of our ſaid Soueraigne Lord, at or before the twentieth day of October now next comming. And the ſaide ſummes in manner and forme aforeſaid, to bee taxed for the payment of the fourth of the ſaid fiue Subſidies ſhall be payd in one entire ſumme, into the Kings receipt of the Exchequer, to the vſe of our ſaid Soueraigne Lord, at or before the twentieth day of

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December now next ensuing. And the said summes in manner and forme aforesaid, to be taxed for the payment of the fifth and last of the said Subsidies, shall be paid in one entire summe into the Kings receipt of the Exchequer, to the vse of our said Soueraigne Lord, at or before the first day of March now next comming. And the summes aboue said, of and for the said Subsidies, shall be taxed, set, assed, and demanded, taken, gathered, leuied, and payed, to the vse of our said Soueraigne Lord, his Heires and Successours, in forme aforesaid, as well within Liberties, Franchises, Sanctuaries, Ancient demesnes, and other whatsoeuer places, exempt or not exempt, as without, (except such Shires, places, and persons, as shall bee foreprised, in and by this present Act) any Graunt, Charter, Prescription, Vse, or Libertie, by reason of any Letters Patents, or other Priuiledge, Prescription, allowance for the same, or whatsoeuer other matter or discharge heretofore to the contrary made, granted, vsed, or obtained notwithstanding.

And it is further enacted by authority of this present Parliament, That euery such person as well such as bee borne vnder the Kings obeysance, as euery other person, Stranger borne, Denizen or not Denizen, inhabiting within this Realme, or within Wales, or other the Kings Dominions, which at the time of the same assessings or Taxations, or any, or euery of them to bee had or made, shall bee out of this Realme, or out of Wales, and haue goods, chattels, lands, or tenements, fees or annuities, or other profits within this Realme, or in Wales, shall bee charged and chargeable for the same by the Certificate of the inhabitants of the place, where such goods, chattels, lands, tenements, or other the premisses then shall bee, or in such place where such person or persons, or his or their Factor, Deputy, or Attourney, shall haue his or their most resort vnto, within this Realme, or in Wales, in like maner, as if the said person were or had beene at the time of the said assessing within this Realme: And that euery person abiding or dwelling within, or without this Realme, shall be charged and chargeable to the said seuerall Subsidies granted by this Acte, according and after the rate of such yeerely substance, or value of lands, or tenements, goods, chattels, and other the premisses, as euery person so to be charged, shall be set at, at the time of the said assessing, or taxation vpon him to be made, and no otherwise.

And bee it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that for the assessing and ordering of the said fiue seuerall Subsidies, to

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be duely had, the Lord Chancellour of England, or the Lord Keeper of the great Seale, the Lord Treasurer of England, the Lord President of the Kings Councell, the Lord Priuie Seale, the Lord Admirall of England, the Lord Steward of the Kings houshold, and the Lord Chamberlaine of the Kings most honourable Houshold for the time being, or two of them at the least, (whereof the Lord Chancellour, or Lord Keeper of the great Seale for the time being to be one,) shall and may name and appoint, of and for euery Shire, Riding, and other places, as well within this Realme as within Wales, and other the Kings Dominions, as also of and for euery City and Towne, being a Countie of it selfe, and of and for the Isle of Wight, such certaine number of persons of euery of the same Shires, Ridings, Lathes, Wapentakes, Rapes, Cities, Towne and Isle of Wight, and euery other place, as they shall thinke conuenient to be Commissioners, of and within the same place whereof they bee inhabitants: and also of and for the honourable houshold of the Kings Maiestie, in what Shire or other place the said houshold shall happen then to be. And the Lord Chancellor, or Lord Keeper of the great Seale for the time being, and other with him before named, or two of them, as is aforesayd, in like manner may name and appoint of euery other such City, Borough, and Towne corporate, as well in England as in Wales, and other the Kings Dominions, as they shall thinke fit and requisite, fiue, foure, three, or two of the head Officers, and other honest inhabitants in euery of the said Cities, Boroughes, and Townes corporate, according to the number and multitude of the people being in the same. The which persons (if any such bee) thereunto named of the said Inhabitants of the said Cities, Boroughes, Townes corporate not being Counties of themselues, shall be ioyned and put in as Commissioners, with the persons named for such Shires and Ridings, as the said Cities, Boroughs and Townes corporate, not being Counties in themselues, bee set and haue their being: which persons so named, of and for the said Cities, Boroughs and Townes corporate, not being Counties, by reason of their dwelling in the same, shall not take vpon them, or any of them to put any part of their Commission in execution for the premisses out of the said Cities, Boroughs and Townes corporate, wherein they bee so named, nor to execute the said Commission within the City, Borough or Towne corporate, where they shall be so dwelling, but at such dayes and times as the said other Commissioners for the same Shire or Riding shall thereunto

unto limit and appoint within the said City, Borough and Towne corporate, not being a County, whereof they be so named, and not out of the said City, Borough or Towne, and in that maner to be ayding and assisting, with the said other Commissioners, in and for the good executing of the effect of the said Commission, vpon paine of euery of the said Commissioners so named, for euery such City, Borough and Towne corporate, not being a County, to make such Fine, as the said other Commissioners in the Commission of and for the same Shire or Riding so named, or three of them at the least, shall by their discretions set and certifie into the Kings Exchequer, there to be leuied to the vse of the Kings Maiesty in like maner, as if such or like summes had been set and rated vpon euery such person for the said Subsidies.

The which Commissioners so named, of and for the said Cities, Boroughes and Townes not being Counties, and onely put into the said Commissions by reason of their dwelling in the same, shall not haue any part or portion of the Fees and rewards of the Commissioners, and their Clerkes, in this Act afterwards specified and allowed. And the Lord Chancellour of England, or Keeper of the great Seale of England for the time being, shall make and direct out of the Court of Chauncery vnder the great Seale seuerall Commissions: That is to say, For euery Shire, Riding, Lathe, Wapentake, Raye, City, Towne, Borough, Ile, and the said housholds, vnto such person and persons, as by his discretion, and such of the other with him before named and appointed, as is before rehearsed, shall bee thought sufficient for the selling and leuying of the sayd fiue seuerall Subsidies, in all Shires and places, according to the true meaning of this Acte: which Commissions for the payment of the sayd two first of the said Subsidies, shall be directed and deliuered to the said Commissioners, or to one of them, before the twentieth day of Iune now next comming. And the Commission for the payment of the third of the said fiue Subsidies, shall be directed and deliuered to the said Commissioners, or to one of them, before the last day of the Moneth of August now next comming. And the Commission for the payment of the fourth of the said fiue Subsidies, shall be directed and deliuered to the said Commissioners, or to one of them, before the tenth day of November next comming. And the Commission for the payment of the fifth and last of the said Subsidies, shall be directed and deliuered to the said Commissioners, or to one of them, before the twentieth day of Ianuarie now next ensuing. And to euery of the

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ſaid Commiſſions tenne Schedules, conteining in them the tenour of this Acte, ſhall be affixed. And for the Commiſſioners better diſcouery of Popiſh Recuſants, ſeuerall Schedules ſhall be deliuered vnto them with their ſeuerall Commiſſions out of the Exchequer, and Certificates from the Clerkes of the Aſſiſes and of the Peace, and other the like Officers, and from the Miniſters and Churchwardens of euery Parish of the names of ſuch Popiſh Recuſants as are to be charged by this Act. By the which Commiſſion, the Commiſſioners in euery ſuch Commiſſion named according to this Acte, and as many of them as ſhall be appointed by the ſaid Commiſſion, ſhall haue full power and authoritie to put the effect of the ſaid Commiſſion in Execution: And that by authoritie of this Acte, after ſuch Commiſſion to them deliuered, they may by their aſſents and agreements ſeuer themſelues for the execution of their Commiſſion in Hundreds, Lathes, Wardes, Rapes, Wapentakes, Townes, Pariſhes, and other places within the limits of the ſaid Commiſſion, in ſuch forme as to them ſhall ſeeme expedient to be ordered, and betweene them to be communed and agreed, according to the tenor and effect of the Commiſſion to them therein directed. Vpon which ſeuerance, euery perſon of this preſent Parliament that ſhall be Commiſſioner, ſhall be aſſigned to the Hundred where he dwelleth. Prouided alwayes, that no perſon be, or ſhall bee nominated or appointed to be any Commiſſioner to do for the execution of this preſent Act, but onely in the Shire where hee hath a Manſion houſe, wherein he or his family haue reſided and inhabited by the greateſt part of three yeeres laſt paſt. And that any perſon aſſigned to the contrary thereof in any wiſe, ſhall not be compelled to put in execution the effect of this Act, or any part thereof.

Prouided alwayes, & be it enacted by the authoritie aforeſaid, that, if any perſon or perſons ſhall be named a Commiſſioner or Commiſſioners for the aſſeſſing or ordering of the ſaid fiue Subſidies, or any part of them, that either ſhall bee a Popiſh Recuſant, that hath forborne to repaire to ſome Church, Chappel, or vſuall publike place of Common Prayer, to heare diuine Seruice by the ſpace of ſixe moneths, next before the end of this Seſſion of Parliament; Or that hath not in his or their owne poſſeſſion and occupation a Manſion-houſe, wherein he or they, or his, or their family or families, or part of them, haue reſided for the moſt part of three yeeres next before the end of this Seſ-

sion of Parliament, situate, and being within the County wherein hee or they shall be named a Commissioner or Commissioners, as aforesaid, and shall by vertue or colour of such Commission take vpon him or them, to assesse or order any of the said five Subsidies, or any part of them, shall forfeit for euery time that he or they shall take vpon him or them, to assesse or order any of the said five Subsidies, or any part of them, the summe of one hundred pounds of lawfull money of England. The one moity to be to the vse of the poore within the County, or within the Riding or Division of the County wherein hee or they shall offend contrary to this Act, and the said moity shall bee disposed of by the Commissioners of the Peace within the said County, Riding, or Division, or by the greater number of them, at their generall Sessions of the Peace, to bee holden within the said County, Riding, or Division, where the offence shall bee committed, as aforesaid; and the other moity to such person or persons as shall sue for the same in any Court of Record, by Action of Debt, Bill, Plaint, or Information, wherein no Essoine, Protection or Wager of Law shall be allowed.

And bee it also enacted by authoritie of this present Parliament, That the Commissioners and euery of them, which shalbe named, limited, & appointed, according to this Act, to be Commissioners in euery such Shire, Riding, Lathe, Wapentake, Rape, City, Towne, Borough, Ile, & the said houshold, or any other place, and none other, shall truely, effectually, and diligently for their parts execute the effect of this present Act, according to the tenor thereof in euery behalfe, & no otherwise by any meanes, without omission, fauour, dread, malice, or any other thing to be attempted, or done by them, or any of them to the contrary thereof. And the said Commissioners, or as many of them as shall be appointed by the said Commission, and none other, for the execution of the said Commission and Act, shall for the taxation of the said two first of the said five Subsidies, before the five and twentieth day of June next comming. And for the Taxation of the third of the said five Subsidies, shall before the tenth day of September next ensuing; And for the taxation of the fourth of the said five Subsidies, shall before the twentieth day of Nouember nept comming. And for the taxation of the fift and last of the said Subsidies, shall before the one and thirtieth day of January next ensuing, by vertue of the Commission deliuered vnto them in forme aforesaid, direct their seuerall or ioynt Precept, or

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Precepts, vnto eight, seuen, sixe, fiue, foure, three, or two, (as for the number of Inhabitants shall be requisite) of the most substantiall, discreet and honest persons inhabitants to bee named by the said Commissioners, or by as many of them as shall be appointed by the said Commission, of, and in Hundreds, Lathes, Rapes, Wapentakes, Wards, Parishes, Townes, and other places, as well within Liberties, Franchises, Ancient demesne, places exempted, and Sanctuaries, as without, within the limits of the Shires, Ridings, Lathes, Wapentakes, Rapes, Cities, Townes, Boroughs, and Isle aforesaid, and other places within the limits of their Commission, and to the Constables, Subconstables, Bailiffes, and other like Officers, and Ministers of euery the said Hundreds, Townes, Wards, Lathes, Wapentakes, Parishes, and other places aforesaid, as to the said Commissioners, and euery number of them, or to three or two of them by their discretion in diuision shall seeme expedient, and as by the manner and vse of those parts, shall be requisite; straitly, by the said Precept, charging and commanding the said Inhabitants, Constables, and other Officers aforesaid, to whom such Precept shall be so directed, to appeare in their proper persons before the said Commissioners, or such number of them, as they shall diuide themselues, according to the tenour of the said Commission at certaine dayes and places, by the said Commissioners, or any such number of them, as is aforesaid, within Cities, Boroughs, or Townes corporate, or without, in any other places, as is aforesaid, by their discretion to be limited thereunto, to doe and accomplish all that to them on the part of the Kings Maiestie shall be enioyned, touching this Act: Commanding further by the same Precept, that he to whose hands such Precept shall come, shall shew and deliuer the same to the other Inhabitants or Officers named in the same Precept; And that none of them faile to accomplish the same, vpon paine of forty shillings to bee forfeited to the Kings Maiestie.

And it is further ordeined by the Authority of this present Parliament, that at the said day and place prefixed and limited in the said Precept, euery of the said Commissioners, then being in the Shire, and not hauing sufficient excuse for his absence, at the day and place prefixed for that part whereunto hee was limited, shall appeare in his owne proper person, and there the same Commissioners beeing present, or as many of them as shall bee appointed by the Kings Maiesties Commission, shall call or cause to bee called before them the said Inhabitants and offi-

cers to whom they haue directed their said Precepts, and which had in commandement there to appeare by vertue of the said Precept. And if any person so warned make default, vnlesse he then bee letted by sickenesse or lawfull excuse, and that let bee then witnessed by the oathes of two credible persons, or if any appearing refuse to serue in forme following, Then euery such person so making default, or refusing to serue, shall forfeite to the Kings Maiestie forte shillings, and so at euery time appointed by the said Commissioners for the said seuerall Taxations, vntill such time the number of euery such persons haue appeared and certified in forme vnderwritten, euery of them so making default, or refusing to serue, shall forfeit to the Kings Maiestie fortie shillings; and vpon the same appearance had, they shall bee charged before the Commissioners by all conuenient wayes and meanes (other then by corporall Oath) to enquire of the value of the substance, after the vsuall maner, of euery person dwelling and abiding within the limits of the places that they shall be charged with, and of other which shall haue his or their most resort vnto any of the said places, and chargeable with any summe of money by this Acte of the said Subsidies, and of all other things requisite touching the said Acte, and according to the intent of the same, and thereupon as neere as it may bee, or shall come to their knowledge, without respect of any former taxation heretofore had, truely to present and certifie before the said Commissioners the names and surnames, and the substance and values of euery of them, after the vsuall maner as aforesaid, as well of Lands, Tenements, and other Hereditamtnts, possessions and profits, as of goods, chattels, debts, and other things chargeable by the same Acte, without any concealement, loue, fauour, affection, dread or malice, vpon paine of forfeiture of fiue pounds or more, to bee taxed, extracted, and leuied, in forme, as hereafter in this present Acte shall bee limited or appointed: and thereupon the said Commissioners shall openly there reade, or cause to bee read vnto them the said rates in this Act mentioned, and openly declare the effect of their charge vnto them, in what maner and forme they ought and should make their Certificates, according to the rates and summes thereof aboue said, and of all manner of persons, as well Aliens and Strangeres, Denizens or not Denizens, inhabiting within this Realme, as of such Popish Recusants and others, persons as be born vnder the kings obeisance, chargeable to this Acte, and of the possessions, goods and chattles of

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Fraternities, Guilds, Corporations, Brotherhoods, Mysteries, Commonalties, and other, as is abouesaid, and of persons beeing in the parts beyond the Seas, hauing Goods and Chattels, Lands or Tenements within this Realme, as is aforesaid, and of all goods beeing in the custody of any person or persons, to the vse of any other, as is abouesaid, by the which Information and shewing, the said persons may haue such plaine knowledge of the true intent of this present Acte, and of the manner of their Certificate, That the same persons shall haue no reasonable cause to excuse them by ignorance. And after such charge and the Statute of the said Subsidies, and the manner of the said Certificate to bee made in writing, conteining the names and surnames of euery person, and whether hee bee borne without the Kings Dominions, or within, and the value of euery person, in euery degree, as well of the yerely value of Lands and Tenements, and of such like possessions and profits, as of the value of goods and chattels, debts and euery thing to their Certificate requisite and necessary to them declared, the said Commissioners there being, shall by their discretions limit and appoint vnto the said persons another day and place to appeare before the sayd Commissioners, and charging the said persons, that they shall in the meane time make diligent enquiry by all wayes and meanes of the premisses, and then and there euery of them vpon paine of forfeiture of fourtie shillings to the Kings Maiestie, to appeare at the said nert prefixed day and place, there to certifie vnto the said Commissioners in writing, according to their said charge, and according to the true intent of the said Grant of Subsidie, and as to them in maner aforesaid hath been declared and shewed by the Commissioners: At which day and place so to them prefixed, if any of the said persons make default, or appeare and refuse to make the said Certificate, then euery of them so offending, to forfeit to the Kings Maiestie fourty shillings (except there be a reasonable excuse of his default, by reason of his sickenesse or otherwise, by the oathes of two credible persons there witnessed) and of such as appeare ready to make Certificate, as is aforesaid, the said Commissioners there being, shall take and receiue the same Certificate, and euery part thereof, and the names, values, and substance of euery person so certified. And if the said Commissioners see cause reasonable, they shall examine the said Presenters thereof, and thereupon the said Commissioners at the sayd dayes and place by their agreement amongst themselues,

ſelues, ſhall from time to time there openly preſixe a day at a certaine place or places, within the limits of their Commiſſion by their diſcretion, for their further proceeding to the ſayd Aſſeſſing of the ſame Subſidies. And thereupon at the ſayd day of the ſayd Certificate, as is aforeſayd taken, the ſame Commiſſioners ſhall make their Precept or Precepts to the Conſtables, Subconſtables, Bailiffes, or other Officers of ſuch Hundreds, Wapentakes, Townes, or other places aforeſayd, as the ſame Commiſſioners ſhalbe of, compriſing and containing in the ſayd Precepts y^e names and ſirnames of all perſons preſented before them in the ſayd Certificate, of whom if the ſayd Commiſſioners, or as many of them as ſhalbe thereunto appointed by the Kings Commiſſion, ſhall then haue behement ſuſpect to be of more greater value or ſubſtance, in Lands, Goods, Chattels, or ſummes of money owing vnto them, or other ſubſtance aforeſaid, then is vpon ſuch perſon or perſons ſo certified and ſpecified as aforeſayd, the ſame Commiſſioners ſhal make their Precept or Precepts directed to the Conſtables, Bailiffes, or other Officers, commanding them, to whom ſuch Precept ſhalbe directed, to warne ſuch perſons, whoſe names ſhall be compriſed in the ſayd Precepts at their manſions, or to their perſons, that the ſame perſons named in ſuch Precepts, & euery of them ſhall perſonally appeare before the ſayd Commiſſioners, at the ſaid new preſixed day and place, there to be examined by all wayes and meanes (other then by corporal oath) by the ſaid Commiſſioners, of their ſubſtance & value, in maner as aforeſaid, and of all & euery ſummes of money owing to them, and other whatſoeuer matter concerning the premiſſes, or any of them according to this Act: At which day and place ſo preſixed, the ſayd Commiſſioners then and there being, or as many of them as ſhall bee thereunto appointed by the Kings Commiſſion, ſhall cauſe to bee called the ſayd perſons, whoſe names ſhall bee compriſed in the ſayd Precept, as is aforeſayd, for their examination. And if any of thoſe perſons which ſhalbe warned, as aforeſaid, to be examined, (which at any time after the warning, and before the day preſixed, ſhall bee within ſuch place as hee may haue knowledge of his ſaid appearance to bee made) ſhall make default and appeare not, vnleſſe a reaſonable cauſe, or excuſe by the oathes of two credible perſons, before the ſayd Commiſſioners, be truely alleadged for his diſcharge, that then euery of them ſo making default, to be tared and charged to the Kings Maieſtie, with and at the double ſumme of the rate that hee ſhould or ought to haue beene ſet at, for and after the value

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aforesaid of his lands or substance vpon him certified, if hee had appeared, by the discretion of the Commissioners there being, which Commissioners shall trauaile with euery of the other persons so then and there appearing, whose names shall be expressed in the said precept or precepts, and in whom any vehement suspect was, or shall be had in forme aforesaid, by all wayes and meanes they can (other then by corporall oath) for the better knowledge of their value as aforesaid, either in hereditaments or possessions, or else in goods or debts, and thereupon shall haue power and authority by vertue of this Act, according to their discretions, to enlarge & increase the taxation of such persons as they shall so find by due examination, to bee of greater value or substance in lands or goods, then they were presented at. And that euery Spirituall person at euery of the said taxations of the said Subsidies, shall be rated and set, according to the rate abouesaid, of and for euery pound that the same Spirituall person, or any other to his vse, hath by discent, bargaine, or purchase, in Fee-simple, or Fee-taile, terme of life, terme of yeres, by execution, wardship, or copie of Court Roll, in any mannors, lands, tenements, rents, seruices, offices, fees, corrodies, annuities, and hereditaments, after the true, iust, and yerely value thereof, and according as other the Kings Maiesties Subiects borne within this Realme, bee charged in forme aboue remembred, so that it extend to the yeerely value of twenty shillings or aboue.

And it is further enacted by the Authoritie of this present Parliament, That euery Englishman residing in England, being a Viscount of Scotland or Ireland, and not a Peere of the Realme of England, shall not bee taxed or rated in the Subsidie Booke vnder one hundred pounds in land. And that euery Englishman residing in England, being a Baron of Scotland or Ireland, and not a Peere of the Realme of England, shall not bee taxed or rated in the Subsidie Booke, vnder one hundred markes in land. And that euery Englishman being a Baronet of Scotland or Ireland, shall not be taxed or rated in the Subsidie booke vnder fortie pounds in land.

And it is further enacted, That if the said Taxors, or Assessors shall not duely behaue themselues in their inquirie, taxation, Assessment, or Certificate, but shall affectionately, corruptly, or partially demeane themselues in that behalfe, in such wise that the Commissioners shall by their considerations deeme them offenders worthy of punishment for not doing their duties therein, that then foure or more of the Commissioners in

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that Countie for the said Subsidie, shall haue power and authoritie by their discretions, either to charge the sayd Assessors vpon their corporall oathes, for the better seruice aforesayd in that behalfe, or else by their discretions to taxe, and set vpon the sayd Assessors for their misdemeanors in that behalfe, such a fine or paine as they shall thinke good, so that it exceed not the summe of tenne pounds, and the same fine or paine at their discretions to estreat into the Court of the Exchequer: Euery which fine so taxed and set, by foure of the said Commissioners or more, and being estreated with the Schedule and Bookes of that limit, shall be leuied and answered to the Kings vse in like manner and forme, to all intents and purposes, as any other summes that shall bee taxed and become due by vertue of this Statute and Acte of Subsidie, and not in any other wise or manner.

And if any person certified or rated by vertue of this Act, whether hee bee a Commissioner or other, to any manner of value, doeth finde himselfe grieued with the same presentment, selling, or rating, and thereupon complaine to the Commissioners before whom hee shall bee called, selled or taxed, or before two of them before the same taxation bee certified in the Court of Exchequer, that then the said Commissioners, or two of them, shall by all wayes and meanes examine particularly and distinctly the person so complaining, vpon his oath, and other his neighbors by their discretions of euery his Lands and Tenements aboue specified, and of euery his goods, chattels and debts aboue mentioned: And after due examination, and perfect knowledge thereof had and perceiued by the sayd Commissioners, or two of them, which shall haue power by Authoritie aforesaid, the sayd Commissioners, or two of them, to whom any such complaint shall bee made, by their discretions vpon the oath of the said person so complaining, may abate, defaulke, increase or inlarge the sayd assessements, according as it shall appeare vnto them iust vpon the same examination, and the same summe so abated, defaulked, increased or inlarged, shall bee by them estreated, in forme as is hereafter specified. And if it bee proued by witnesses, or by the parties owne confession, or other lawfull wayes or meanes, within a yeere after any such oath made, that the same person so rated and sworne, was of any better or greater value in lands, goods, or other things aboue specified, at the time of his said oath, then the same person so sworne did declare vpon his said oath, that then euery such person so offending,

offending, shall lose and forfeit to the Kings Maiestie, so much lawfull money of England, as he the same person so sworne was set at or taxed to pay.

And also it is enacted by the same Authoritie, that every person to bee rated and taxed as is aforesayd, shall be rated and set, and the summe on him set, to bee leuyed at such place, where hee and his family were resident for the most part of the yeere next before the same presentment and taxation made, and no where else. And that no Commissioner for his Subsidie shall be rated or taxed for his goods or lands, but in the Shire or other place where he shall be Commissioner. And that if any person chargeable by this Acte, at the time of the sayd assessings happen to bee out of this Realme, and out of Wales, or farre from the place where hee shall be knowen; then hee to bee set, where hee was last abiding within this Realme, or in Wales, and after the substance, value, and other profits of euery person, to bee knowen by examination, Certificate or other manner of way, as is aforesayd. And that the said Commissioners, or as many of them as shall be appointed by the Kings Maiesties Commission or Commissions, shall after the rate and rates aforesaid, cause euery person so to bee set, rated and taxed, according to the rate of the substance and value of his lands, goods, chattels, and other profits chargeable by this Acte, whereby the greatest or best summe or summes according to his substance, as aforesaid, by reason of this Act, might or may be set or taxed.

And that euery person taxed in any County or place, other then where hee or his family were reliant for the most part of the yeere then next before, or in any County or place, other then where he is a Commissioner for the Subsidie, if he be a Commissioner, vpon certificate made to the said Court of Exchequer, vnder the hands and seales of two Commissioners for the same Subsidie, in the same County or place where such person and his family were reliant for the most part of the yeere then next before, or where hee is a Commissioner for the taxation and payment of the same Subsidie, testifying his most reliance, hauing a family, or being a Commissioner, shall bee a sufficient discharge for the taxation of that person in any other places, and of and for all other summes of money vpon such persons so set and taxed, saue onely the taxations made in that County or place, from which such certificate shall be made, as is aforesaid, and for the summe of money vpon such person there assessed or taxed. And that such certificate without any Plea or other circumstance, shall

bee a sufficient warrant, as well to the Barons and Auditor and Auditors of the said Court of Exchequer, as to all and euery other Officers, to whom the allowance thereof shall appertaine, paying for such discharge and allowance onely sixe pence and no more.

Prouided alwayes, that euery such person that shall be rated or taxed according to the true meaning of this Acte, for paying of, and to these Subsidies, for and after the yeerely value of his Lands, Tenements, or other reall possessions or profits, at any of the said taxations, shall not after bee set and rated for his goods and chattels, or other moueable substance at the same taxation, and that he that shall be set, charged, or taxed for the same Subsidie for his goods, chattels, and other moueables, at any of the said taxations, according to the true meaning of this Act, shall not after bee taxed, charged, or chargeable for his lands or other reall possessions, or profits aforesaid, at the same taxations or any of them, nor that any person by any taxation be doubly charged for the said Subsidies, nor set or rated at seuerall places by reason of this Acte: But if any person happen to be double set, tared, or charged, either in one place, or at seuerall places, then he to bee discharged of the one taxation, and charged with the other, according to the meaning and intent of this Acte, any thing contained in this present Acte to the contrary notwithstanding.

And be it ordained and enacted by the authority of this present Parliament, That no person hauing two mansions, or two places to resort vnto, or calling himselfe Houshold-seruant, or Waiting seruant, to the Kings Maiestie, or other Lord or Lady, master or mistresse, be excused vpon his saying, from the taxes of the said Subsidies, in neither of the places where hee may bee set or taxed, vnlesse hee bring a Certificate in writing from the Commissioners where hee is so set or taxed indeed at one place. And if any person that ought to be set and tared to these present Subsidies, by reason of his remouing or resorting to two places, or by reason of his saying that he was elsewhere taxed, or by reason of any Priuiledge of his dwelling or abiding in any place, not being excepted in this Acte, or otherwise by his couine or craft, or by any words or sayings, or otherwise: or if any that is a Commissioner or Assessor of others, happen to escape from the said taxations for the payment of these Subsidies, or any of them, and be not set and taxed according to the true intent of this Acte, and that proued by Presentment, Examination, Information, or otherwise, before the said Commissioners, or two of them, or

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before the Barons of the Kings Maiesties Exchequer, or two Iustices of Peace of that County where such person dwelleth; Then euery such person, that by such meanes, or otherwise, willingly by couine or without iust cause, shall happen to escape from the sayd taxations or payments aforesayd, or any of them, and shall not be rated, tared, and set, shall be charged vpon the knowledge and proofe thereof, with, and at the double value of so much as he should, might or ought to haue beene set or tared at by vertue of this Acte: And the same double value to be leuied, gathered, and payed of his goods and Chattels, Lands and Tenements, towards the said Subsidies, and further to bee punished according to the discretions of the said Barons, Iustices, or Commissioners, before whom he shall be conuicted for his offence and deceit in that behalfe.

And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the said Commissioners in euery Commission, which shall be or inhabite in any county or place within the limits of their Commission, or the more part of them, shall haue full power and authority by this Act, to set, tare, and lesse euery other Commissioner, ioyned with them in euery such Commission, and the sayd Commissioners within their Diuision, shall also assesse euery Assessor within their Diuision, for his or their goods, lands, and other the premisses, as is aboue said: By which said Commission the said Commissioners, to whom it shall appertaine, shall indifferently set, tare, and lesse themselues and the said Assessors, and that as well the summes vpon euery of the said Commissioners and Assessors so assessed, rated and tared, as the summes made and presented by the Presenters, as is aboue said, shall bee written, certified, set and estreated, and the Estreats thereof to be made with other the inhabitants of that part, and within the limits of the same Commission and Diuision, so to be gathered and leuyed in like manner as it ought and should haue beene, if the sayd Commissioners had not beene in the said Commission. And that all persons of the estate of a Baron or Baronesse, and euery estate aboue shall bee charged with their freehold and value, as is aforesaid, by the Chancellour or the Lord keeper of the great Seale of England, and the high Treasurer of England for the time being, or the one of them, together with other such persons as by the Kings Maiesties authoritie or commandement shall be named and appointed, and they to be charged for the said seuerall paiments of the said Subsidies, after the forme of the said Grant, according to the taxation aforesaid. And the

summes of, and vpon them to be tared and set, with the names of the Collectors appointed for gathering and paying of the same, to be estreated, deliuered, and certified at the dayes and places aboue specified, by the Lord Chancellor, or Lord keeper of the great Seale, and Lord Treasurer, or one of them, together with such other persons as thereunto shall be named, as is aforesaid.

And be it further enacted by the authoritie aforesaid, That after the tares and assesses of the said summes vpon and by the said assessing and certificate, as is aforesaid made, the said Commissioners, or as many of them as shall be thereunto appointed, and haue authority by the Kings Maiesties Commission, shall with all speed, and without delay by their writing, estreat the said tares thereof, vnder the Seales and Signes Manual of the said Commissioners, or as many of them as shall be appointed, at the least; And the same shall deliuer vnto sufficient and substantiall Inhabitants, Constables, Sub-constables, Bayliffes, and other Officers ioyntly of Hundreds, Townes, Parishes, and other places aforesaid within their limits, and to other sufficient persons Inhabitants of the same, only by the discretion of the said Commissioners, with the assent of the high Collector, and as the place and parties shall require, as well the particular names and surnames, as the remembrance of all summes of money tared and set, of and vpon euery person, as well man as woman chargeable by this Acte, Houlholders and all other Inhabitants and dwellers within the said Parishes, Townes, and places contributary to this Act of Subsidies: By authority of which writing and estreat so deliuered, the said Officers and other persons so named and deputed, seuerally shall haue full power and authority by vertue of this Act, immediatly after the deliuery of the said writing or estreat to demand, leuie, and gather of euery person therein specified, the summe and summes in the same writing or estreat comprised, and for non-payment thereof, to distreine the same person or persons so being behind, by their goods and chattels, and the distresse so taken to keepe by the space of eight dayes, at the costs and charges of the owner thereof. And if the said owner doe not pay such summe of money as shall be tared vpon him or her by authoritie of this Acte, within the same eight dayes, then the same distresse to bee appraised by foure, three, or two of the inhabitants where such distresse is taken, and also then to be sold by the Constable or other Collector for the payment of the said money, and the ouerplus comming by the sale (if any be) ouer and besides the charge

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of keeping the ſaid diſtreſſe, to be immediatly reſtored to the owner thereof; which ſaid Officers and other perſons ſo deputed, to aſke, take, gather and leuie the ſaid ſummes, ſhall anſwere and be charged for the portion onely to them aſſigned and limited to be gathered, leuyed and compriſed in the ſaid writing or eſtreat, ſo to them, as aforeſaid, deliuered to the vſe of our Soueraigne Lord the Kings Maieſtie, and his Heires and Succeſſors, and the ſaid ſumme in that writing or Eſtreat to bee compriſed, to pay vnto the high Collector or Collectors of that place, in maner and forme vnder written, thereunto to be named and deputed, and the ſame Inhabitants and Officers ſo gathering the ſame particular ſummes, for their collection therof, ſhall retaine for euery twenty ſhillings ſo by them receiued and paid, two pence, And that to be allowed at the paiment of their collection by them to be made, to the high Collector or Collectors.

And further bee it enacted by the ſaid Authority, that ſuch of the ſaid Commiſſioners, or the more part of them, as ſhall take vpon them the execution and buſineſſe of the ſaid Commiſſion, ſhall for euery of the ſaid payments of the ſaid Subſidies, name ſuch ſufficient and able perſons, which then ſhall haue and poſſeſſe lands, or other hereditaments in their owne right, of the cleare yeerely value of forty pounds, or goods to the value of foure hundred pounds, at the leaſt, as bee ſhall bee taxed in the Subſidie Booke (if any ſuch be in the ſaid limits) and for want of ſuch ſo aſſeſſed, then thoſe to bee appointed Collectors that then ſhall bee ſufficient, and rated and taxed in the Subſidie Bookes in lands and goods neereſt to the values aforeſaid, as by their diſcretions ſhall bee thought good, in Shires, Ridings, Lathes, Wapentakes, Rapes, Cities, Townes corporate, and other whatſoeuer places, as well within places priuiledged, as without, not beeing forexpreſſed in this Acte, to bee high Collectors, and to haue the collection and receipt of the ſaid ſummes ſet and leuiable within the precincts, limits and bounds, where they ſhall be ſo limited and appointed to be high Collectors: And to euery of the ſaid Collectors ſo ſeuerally named, the ſaid Commiſſioners, or two of them at the leaſt, with all ſpeed and without delay, after the ſaid whole ſumme of any payment of the ſaid Subſidies be ſet by all the limits of the ſame their Commiſſion, or in ſuch limits as the high Collectors ſhall be ſo ſeuerally aſſigned, ſhall vnder their Seales and Signes manuall, deliuer one Eſtreate indented in Parchment, compriſing in it the names of

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all ſueh perſons as were aſſigned to leuie the ſaid particular ſummes, and the ſummes of euery Hundred, Wapentake, Towne, or other place aforeſaid, with the names and ſurnames of the perſons ſo chargeable, according to the Eſtreate ſo thereof firſt made, and deliuered as is aforeſaid. And the Collectors to bee aſſigned ſhall bee charged to anſwere the whole ſumme compriſed in the ſaid Eſtreate limited to his collection, as is aforeſaid.

Prouided alwayes, and bee it enacted by the authority aforeſaid, that the ſaid Commiſſioners, hauing authoritie by this Acte, to name and nominate the ſaid high Colectors of euery the ſaid Subſidies, ſhall immediately vpon their nomination and election, take by authority of this preſent Parliament, ſufficient Recognizances or Obligations, without any fee or reward to be payed therefore, of euery perſon ſo by them to be named, to be high Collectors, to be bound to the Kings Maieſtie in the double ſumme, of the ſumme of his collection, and to be indorſed and made vpon ſuch condition, that is to ſay, for the collection of the payment of the ſaid two firſt of the ſaid fiue Subſidies: That if the ſaid Collector, his Heires or Executors, doe truely content and pay to the vſe of the Kings Maieſty, his Heires or Succeſſors, in the receipt of the ſaid Exchequer, at or before the tenth day of July now next comming, ſo much of the ſaid ſumme of money allotted and appointed to his collection, as he ſhall collect and gather, and content and pay the reſidue of his collection and charge, within one moneth next after ſuch time as he hath collected and gathered the ſame reſidue; that then the ſaid Recognizance or Obligation to be void or els to ſtand in full ſtrength and vertue. And for the collection of the third of the ſaid fiue Subſidies, vpon condition, That if the ſaid Collector, his heires, or executors doe truely content and pay to the vſe of the Kings Maieſty, his Heires or Succeſſors, in his receipt of Exchequer, at or before the twentieth day of October next enſuing, ſo much of the ſaid ſumme of money allotted and appointed to his collection, as hee ſhall collect and gather, and content and pay the reſidue of his collection and charge within one moneth next after ſuch time as hee hath collected and gathered the ſame reſidue: That then the ſaid Recognizances or Obligations to bee void, or els to ſtand in full ſtrength and vertue. And for the collection of the ſaid fourth Subſidy of the fiue Subſidies aforeſaid, vpon condition, That if the ſaid Collector, his heires, or executors doe truly content and pay to the vſe of the Kings Maieſtie,

ieſtie, his Heires or Succeſſors, in his receipt of Exchequer at or before the ſaid twentieth day of December now next enſuing, ſo much of the ſaid ſumme of money allotted and appointed to his collection, as he ſhall collect and gather, and content and pay the reſidue of his collection and charge within one moneth next after ſuch time as he hath collected and gathered the ſame reſidue: That then the ſaid Recognizances and Obligations to bee void, or els to ſtand in full ſtrength and vertue. And for the collection of the ſaid fift and laſt of the ſaid Subſidies, vpon condition, That if the ſaid Collector, his heires, or executors doe truely content and pay to the vſe of the Kings Maieſty, his heires and Succeſſors, in his receipt of Exchequer, at or before the ſaid firſt day of March now next enſuing, ſo much of the ſaid ſumme of money allotted and appointed to his collection, as hee ſhall collect and gather, and content and pay the reſidue of his collection and charge within one moneth next after ſuch time as he hath collected the ſame reſidue: That then the ſaid Recognizances or Obligations to bee voyde, or elſe to ſtand in full ſtrength and vertue: Which ſaid ſeuerall Recognizances or Obligations ſo taken, the ſaid Commiſſioners ſhall ſeuerally certifie and deliuer into the Kings Maieſties Exchequer, with the ſeuerall Certificates of the ſaid Taxations and Rates of the payments of the ſaid Subſidies, at and by the times to them preſcribed and appointed by this Acte, for the certificate of the ſaid ſeuerall Taxations of the ſaid Subſidies, vpon paine of forfeiture of tenne pounds to the Kings Maieſty for euery Recognizance or Obligation not ſo certified. And that euery ſuch Collector ſo elected, named and choſen, vpon requeſt to him made, ſhall knowledge and make the ſaid Recognizance or Obligation, vpon paine of forfeiture of twenty pounds to the Kings Maieſtie for the refuſall thereof. And that the Treaſurer and Barons of the Exchequer for the time being, vpon payment of the ſaid ſeuerall collections of the Subſidies, at the dayes and times herein limited for the payment thereof, ſhall cancell and deliuer the Recognizances or Obligations for the payment thereof to the Collector or Collectors, without any other warrant, and without any fee or reward to be paid for the ſame to any perſon. And euery Collector ſo deputed, hauing the ſaid Eſtreat in parchment, as is aforeſaid, ſhall haue authority by this Act, to appoint dayes and places, within the circuit of his collection, for the payment of the ſaid Subſidies, to him to be made, and thereof to giue warning by Proclamation, or otherwiſe, to all the Conſtables or other perſons

sons or inhabitants, hauing the charge of the particular collection within the Hundreds, Parishes, Townes, or other places by him or them limited, to make payment of the said particular collection of euery summe, as to them shall appertaine. And if at the same day and place, so limited and prefixed by the said high Collector, the said Constable, Officers, or other persons, or inhabitants as is aforesaid, for the said particular collection assigned & appointed within such Hundred, City, Towne or other place, doe not pay vnto the said high Collector, the summe within their seuerall Hundreds, Townes, Parishes and other places due and comprised in the said Estreat thereof, to them deliuered by the said Commissioners, or some of them, as is aforesaid, or so much thereof as they haue by any meanes receiued (two pence for euery pound for the said particular collection, as is aforesaid, alwayes thereof to be allowed, excepted and abated) that then it shall bee lawfull to the said high Collectors and euery of them, and to their assignes, to distraine euery of the said Constables, Officers and other inhabitants, for their said seuerall and particular collection of the said summes comprised in the said Estreat and writing thereof, to them and euery of them, as is before expressed, deliuered, or for so much of the same summe, as so then shall happen to bee gathered and leuied, and behind and vnpaid, by the goods and chattels of euery of them so being behind, and the distresse so taken, to be kept and appraised and sold, as is aforesaid, and thereof to take and leuie the summes so then being behinde and vnpaid, and the ouerplus comming of the sale of the said distresse (if any be) to be restored and deliuered vnto the owner, in forme aboue remembred.

Prouided alwayes, and be it enacted by the authoritie aforesaid, That no person or persons shall be nominated or appointed to be a high Collector or Collectors for the second or other Subsidie, granted by this Act, which before that time hath been a Collector or Collectors for the first or for any former Subsidie, vnlesse such person or persons so to bee nominated or appointed high Collector or Collectors for the second or any such other former Subsidie, doe first shew forth before him or them, by whom he shall be nominated and appointed, his Quietus est for his discharge of his Collection before appointed to his charge, vpon paine of one hundred pounds to bee paid and forfeited by him or them, that so shall nominate and appoint any such Collector contrary to this present Act.

Prouided alwayes, that no person inhabiting in any Citie, Borough

Borough or Towne corporate, shall be compelled to be any Assessour or Collector, of, or for any part of the said Subsidies, in any place or places out of the said City, Borough or Towne corporate, where he dwelleth.

And it is also by the said authoritie enacted, That if any Inhabitants or Officers, or whatsoeuer person or persons charged to and for the collection and receipt of any part or portion of the said Subsidies, by any manner of meanes according to this Act: or any person or persons for themselues, or as Keeper, Guardian, Deputy, Factor or Attourney, of or for any other person or persons, for any goods or chattels of the owner thereof, at the time of the said assessing to be paid, being out of this Realme, or in any other parts not knowen, or of and for the goods and chattels of any other person or persons of any corporation, Fraternitie, Mysterie, or other whatsoeuer Commonalty, being corporate or not corporate, and all persons hauing in their rule, gouernance and custody any goods or chattels at the time of the said assessing, or any of them to be made, or which for any cause, for and by collection, or for himselfe, or for any other, or by reason that he hath the rule, gouernance or custody of any goods or chattels of any other person or persons, Corporation, Commonalty, Fraternitie, Guild or Mystery, or any such other like, or as Factor, Deputy or Attourney of or for any person, shall be taxed, valued, rated and set to any summe and summes by reason of this Act: and after the taxation and assessing vpon any such person or persons, as shall be charged with the receipt of the same, happen to die or depart from the place where he was so taxed and set, or his goods or chattels to bee so eloined, or in such priuy or couert manner kept, as the same person or persons charged with the same, by Estreats or other writings, from the said Commissioners, or as many of them as shall be thereunto appointed by the said Commission, as is afore said, can, ne may leuy the same summe and summes compriled within the same Estreates by distresse within the Limits of their collection, as is aforesaid, or cannot sell such distresse or distresses, as be taken for any of the said payments before the time limited to the high Collector for his payment, to be made in the Kings Maiesties Receipt, then vpon relation thereof, with due examination by the oath or examination of such person or persons, as shall bee charged with and for the receipt and collection of the same before the said Commissioners, or as many of them as by the said Commission shall be thereunto appointed, where such person or persons, or other, (as is afore said,) their Goods and Chattels were set and taxed, and

vpon plaine Certificate thereof made into the Kings Maiesties Exchequer by the same Commissioners, as well of the dwelling place, names and summes of the said persons, of whom the same summes cannot be leuied and had, as is afore-said: Then as well the Constable, and other Inhabitants appointed for the same particular collection, against the high Collector, as the high Collector vpon his account and Oath in the said Exchequer, to be discharged thereof, and processe to be made for the Kings Maiesty out of the same Exchequer by the discretion of the Barons of the same Exchequer, against such person, his Heires or Executors, so being behind with his payment.

And ouer that the same Commissioners, to whom any such declaration of the premisses, shall bee made in forme aforesaid, from time to time, shall haue full power and authority to direct their precept or precepts to the said person or persons charged with any summe, of, for, and vpon any such person and persons, or other, as is aforesaid, or to any Sheriffe, Steward, Bayliffe, or other whatsoeuer Officer, Minister, person or persons of such place or places, where any such person or persons so owing any such summe or summes shall haue Lands or Tenements, and other Hereditaments, or reall possessions, goods and chattels, whereby any such person or persons so indebted, his Heires, Executors, or Assignes, or other, hauing the custodie, gouernance, or disposition of any goods or chattels, lands, tenements, or other hereditaments, which ought or may by this Act bee lawfully distreined or taken for the same, hath and shall haue goods, chattels, lands, tenements, or other possessions, whereof such sum and summes, which by any such person or persons may or ought to be leuied, bee it within the limits of such Commission, where such person or persons was or were tared, or without in any place within this Realme of England, Wales, or other the Kings Maiesties Dominions, Marches, or Territories, by which precept, as well such person or persons shall bee charged to leuie such money, as the Officer of the place or places where such distresse may bee taken, shall haue full power and authority to distreine euery such person indebted, charged or chargeable by this Act, or his Executors, or Administratours of his goods and chattels his Guardians, Factours, Deputies, Leassees, Farmors, and Assignes, and all other persons, by whose hands, or out of whose lands any such person should haue Fee, Rent, Annuitie, or other profit, or which at the time of the said assessing, shall haue goods or chattels, or any other thing mooueable of any such person or persons, being indebted or owing such summe, and the distresses

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ſo taken, cauſe to be kept, appraiſed and ſold, in like manner and forme as is aforeſaid, for the diſtreſſe to bee taken vpon ſuch perſons to be taxed to the ſaid Subſidies, and being ſufficient to diſtreine within the limits of the Collectors, Inhabitants, or other officers charged with, or for the ſaid ſummes ſo vpon them to bee taxed. And if any ſuch diſtreſſe for non-payment happen to bee taken out of the limit of the ſaid perſons charged and aſſigned to leuie the ſaid perſons ſo charged for the leuying of any ſuch ſums by diſtreſſe, ſhall perceiue and take of the ſame diſtreſſe, for the labour of euery perſon going for the execution thereof, for euery mile that euery perſon ſo laboureth for the ſame, two pence. And euery Farmer, Guardian, Tenant, Factor, or other whatſoeuer perſon being diſtreined, or other perſon charged for payment of any ſuch ſumme or ſummes, or any other ſumme by reaſon of this Act, ſhall bee of ſuch ſumme or ſummes of him or them ſo leuyed and taken, diſcharged and acquited at his next day of payment for the ſame, or at the deliuery of ſuch goods and chattels, as he that is ſo diſtreined, had in his cuſtodie or gouernance, againſt him or them that ſhall be ſo taxed and ſet: Any grant or writing Obligatory, or other whatſoeuer matter to the contrary made heretofore notwithſtanding.

And if any ſuch perſon that ſhould ſo bee diſtreined, haue no Lands or Tenements ſufficient, whereby hee and his Tenants and Farmours may be diſtreined, or haue alienedeloyned, or hid his Goods and Chattels, whereby he ſhould or might be diſtreined, in ſuch maner that ſuch Goods or Chattels ſhould not bee knowen or found, ſo that the ſumme of or by him to bee payed in the ſayd forme, ſhall not, ne can be conueniently leuied, then vpon relation thereof to the Commiſſioners, or to as many of them as by the ſayd Commiſſion ſhall bee thereunto appointed, where ſuch perſon or perſons was taxed and ſet, by the oathes of him or them that ſhall be charged with the leuying and payment of that ſumme or ſummes, the ſame Commiſſioners ſhal make a Precept in ſuch maner as is aforeſayd, for to attach, take and arreſt the body of ſuch perſon or perſons, that ought to pay the ſaid ſummes, and by this Act ſhall bee charged with and for the ſayd ſumme and ſummes, and them ſo taken, ſafely to keepe in priſon within the Shire or other place, where any ſuch perſon or perſons ſhall be taken and attached, there to remaine without baile or Mainepriſe, vntill he haue payed the ſayd ſumme or ſummes, that ſuch perſon for himſelfe, or for any other by this Acte, ſhall bee chargeable, or ought to bee charged withall, and alſo for the Fees of euery ſuch Arreſt, to him or them that ſhall execute ſuch

Prcept, twenty pence: And that euery Officer, vnto whom such Prcept shall be directed, doe his true diligence, and execute the same vpon euery person so being indebted, vpon paine to forfeit to the Kings Maiestie for euery default in that behalfe, twentie shillings. And that no keeper of any Gaole, from his Gaole suffer any such person to goe at large, by letting to Baile, or otherwise to depart out of his prison before hee haue payed his sayd debt, and the sayd twenty pence for his Arrest, vpon paine to forfeit to the Kings Maiestie fourty shillings: And the said Gaoler to pay to the Kings Maiestie the double value, as well of the rate, which the said person so imprisoned was taxed at, as of the said twenty pence for the fees: And like proceſſe and remedy in like forme shalbe granted by the said Commissioners, or as many of them as by the sayd Commission shall be thereunto appointed, at like Information of euery person or persons being charged with any summe of money for any other person or persons by reason of the said Subsidies, and not thereof payed, but wilfully withdrawen, nor the same leuiable within the limits where such persons were thereunto taxed. And if the summe or summes being behind vnpayd by any person or persons, as is aforesaid, bee leuied & gathered by force of the sayd Proceſſe to bee made by the said Commissioners, or if in default or for lacke of paiment thereof, the person or persons, so owing the sayd summe and sums of money by Proceſſe of the same Commissioners to be made, as is aforesaid, bee committed to prison in forme aboue said, that then the said Commissioners, which shall award such Proceſſe, shall make Certificate thereof in the said Exchequer of that shall bee done in the premisses, in the Terme next following after such summe or summes of money, so being behind, shall be leuied and gathered, or such person or persons for non-paiment of the same committed to prison. And if it happen any of the said Collectors to be alligned, or any Maiors, Sherifs, Stewards, Constables, the Headborough, Burholder, Bailiffe, or any other Officer or Minister, or other whatsoeuer person or persons to disobey the said Commissioners, or any of them, in the reasonable request to them made by the said Coummissioners for the execution of the said Commission; or if any of the Officers or other persons doe refuse that to them shall appertaine and belong to doe, by reason of any Prcept to him or them to bee directed, or any reasonable commandement, instance or request touching the premisses, or other default in any apparance or collection to make; or if any person being suspected not to be indifferently taxed, as is aforesaid, do refuse to be examined according to the tenour of this Act,

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before the said Commissioners, or as many of them as shall bee thereunto assigned, as is aforesaid, or will not appeare before the same Commissioners upon warning to him made, or else make resistance or rescues upon any distresse upon him to be taken for any parcel of the said Subsidies, or commit any mis-behaviour in any maner or wise contrary to this Act, or commit any wilfull omission, or other whatsoeuer wilfull doing or misdoing contrary to the tenor of this Act or Grant; The same Commissioners, and euery number of them aboue remembred, or two of them at the least, upon certaine knowledge of any such misbehaviours had by Information or examination, shall & may set upon euery such offendour for euery such offence in the name of a Fine by the same offendour to be forfeited, fourtie shillings, or under, by discretion of the same Commissioners. And further the said Commissioners and euery number of them, or two of them at the least, shall haue authoritie by this present Acte, to punish euery such offender by imprisonment, there to remaine, and to be deliuered by their discretion, as shall seeme to them conuenient, the said Fines, if any such be, to be certified by the said Commissioners that so assessed the same, into the Kings Maiesties Exchequer, there to be leuied and payed by the Collectors of that part for the sayd Subsidies returned into the said Exchequer, to be there with charged with the payment of the said Subsidies, in such maner as if the said Fines had beene set and taxed upon the said offendours for the said Subsidies.

And be it also enacted by the sayd authority of this present Parliament, That euery of the said high Collectours, which shall account for any part of the sayd Subsidies in the said Exchequer, upon their seuerall accounts to be yeelded, shall be allowed at euery of the sayd payments of the said Subsidies, for euery pound limited to his collection, whereof any such Collectour shall be charged and yeeld account, fiue pence, as parcell of their charge; that is to say, of euery pound thereof, for such persons as then haue had the particular collection of the Townes and other places as is aforesayd specified in his collection, two pence, and other two pence of euery pound thereof, euery of the sayd chiefe Collectors or their Accomptants to retaine to their owne vse, for their labour and charge in and about the premisses, and two pence of euery pound residue, to be deliuered, allowed and payd, by the sayd Collectors being thereof allowed to such of the Commissioners as shall take upon them the businesse and labour for and about the premisses; that is to say, Euery Collectour to pay that Commissioner or Commissioners, which had the

ordering of the writings of and for euery of the said Subsidies, where the said Collector or Collectors had their collection, for the expences for the said Commissioners, so taking vpon them the said businesse, and labour of their Clerkes writing the sayd Precepts & Extracts of the said Collections, the said last two pence of euery pound to be diuided amongst the said Commissioners, hauing regard to their labour and businesse taken by them and their said Clerkes, in and about the premisses, for which part, so to the said Commissioners appertaining, the said Commissioners, sixe, fiue, foure, three, or two, or as many of them as shall bee thereunto appointed by the Kings Maiesties Commission, and euery of them ioyntly and seuerally for his and their said part, may haue his remedy against the Collector or Collectors, which thereof bin or might haue bin allowed, by action of debt, in which the Defendant shall not wage his Law, neither Protection, neither Iniunction or Essoine shall be allowed.

And that no person, now being of the number of the company of this present Parliament, nor any Commissioner shall bee named or assigned to be any Collector, or Sub-collector, or Presenter of the sayd Subsidies, or any part thereof, nor any Commissioners shall be compelled to make any Presentment or Certificate, other then into the Kings Maiesties sayd Exchequer, of, for, or concerning the sayd Subsidies, or any part or parcell thereof. And likewise that no other person that shall be named and assigned to be Commissioners in any place, to and for the execution of this Act of Subsidies, be or shall be assigned or named head-Collector of any of the payments of the said Subsidies, neither of any part thereof.

And that euery such person and persons, which shalbe named and appointed, as is aforesaid, to be head Collectors of and for the payment of the said first Subsidie, or of any part therof, shall not be cõpelled to be Collector for the payment of the said second or other Subsidie, nor any part thereof. And the said Collectors which shall be assigned for the collection of the said fiue Subsidies, or of any part thereof, and euery of them, be and shall be acquited and discharged of all maner Fees, and Rewards, and of euery other charge in the Kings Maiesties Exchequer, or elsewhere, of them, or any of them by reason of that collection, payment, or accompt, or any thing concerning the same to bee asked. And ỹ if any person receiue or take any Fees, Rewards or pleasures of any such Accomptants, or vse any vnnecessary delay in their accompt, that then he shall forfeit to the Kings Maiesty for euery peny or value of euery peny worth so taken, fiue shillings,

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and fiue pounds to the party grieued for euery such delay, and suffer imprisonment at the Kings Maiesties pleasure. And after euery taxing and assessing of the said seuerall Subsidies (as is aforesaid) had or made, and the said extracts thereof in Parchment, vnto the Collectors in manner and forme before rehearsed, deliuered; The said Commissioners, which shall take vpon them the execution of this Acte within the limits of their Commission, by their agreements shall haue meetings together: At which meeting euery of the said Commissioners, which then shall haue taken vpon them the execution of any part of the said Commission, shall by himselfe or his sufficient Deputie, truely certifie and bring forth vnto the said Commissioners, named in the said Commission, the certificate and presentment made before him, and such other Commissioners as were limited with him in one limit, so as the same certificate may be accounted and cast with the other certificates of the other limits within the same Commission, and then the said Commissioners, and euery number of them, vnto two at the least, as is aforesaid, if any bee in life, or their Executors, or Administrators of their goods, (if they then be dead) shall ioyntly and seuerally as they were diuided within their limits, vnder their seales, by their discretions make one or seueral writings indented, containing in it as well the names of the said Collectors by the Commissioners, for such collections and accounts in the Exchequer, and paiments in the said receipt, deputed and assigned, as the grosse and seuerall summes, written vnto euery such Collectors to receiue the said Subsidies, and also all fines, Amerciaments, and other forfeitures, if any such by reason of this Acte, happen to be within the limit and precinct of their Commission, to be certified into the Kings Maiesties said Exchequer, by the said Commissioners: In which writing, or writings indented so to be certified, shall be plainely declared and expressed the whole and entire summe or summes of the said Subsidies seuerally limited to the collection of the said Collectors, seuerally deputed and assigned to the said summes; So as none of the said Collectors, so certified in the said Exchequer, shall be compelled there to accompt, or to bee charged, but onely to, and for the summes limited to his collection, and not to or for any summe limited to the collection of his fellowes: But euery of them shall be seuerally charged for their part limited to their Collection. And if the said Commissioners ioyned in one Commission amongst themselues, in that matter cannot agree, or if any of them bee not ready, or refuse to make Certificate with the other of the same Commissioners, that then

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the said Commissioners may make seuerall Indentures, in forme aforesaid, of their seuerall limits or separations of Collectors, within the limits of their Commission, vpon and in the Hundreds, Wards, Wapentakes, Lathes, Rapes, or such other like diuisions, within the said seuerall limits of their Commission, as the places there shall require to bee seuered and diuided, and as to the same Commissioners shall seeme good to make diuisions or other limits, or Collections, for the seuerall charges of the same Collectors, so that alway one Collector shall be charged, & account for his part to him to be limited only by himselfe, and not for any summe limited to the part of any of his fellowes: And the charges of euery of the Collectors to be set and certified seuerally vpon them. And euery such Collector, vpon his account and payment of the summe of money limited with in his collection, to bee seuerally by himselfe acquited and discharged in the said Exchequer, without paying any manner fees or rewards to any person or persons for the same, vpon paine and penalty last aboue said, and not to bee charged for any portion of any other Collector. And if any Commissioner after hee hath taken certificate of them, that, as is aforesaid, shall be before any Commissioners examined, and the summes rated and set, and the bookes and writings thereof beeing in his hands, or if any Collector or other person charged with any receipt of any part of the said Subsidies, or any other person tared or otherwise by this Acte charged with or for any parcell of the said Subsidies, or with any other summe, Fine, Amerciament, Penalty, or other forfeiture, happen to die before the Commissioners, Collectors, or other whatsoeuer person or persons, haue executed, accomplished, satisfied, or sufficiently discharged that, to which euery such person shall appertaine or belong to doe, according to this Acte; Then the executors and heires of euery such person, and all other seized of any Lands and Tenements that any such person beeing charged by this Acte, and deceasing before hee be discharged thereof, or any other to his vse onely, had of an Estate of Inheritance at the time that any such person was named Commissioner, Collector, or otherwise charged with or for any manner of thing to bee done, satisfied, or payed by reason of this Acte: And all those that haue in their possession or hands, any Goods, Chattels, Leases, or other things, that were to any such person or persons, at the time of his death, or any Lands or Tenements that were the same persons at the time that hee was, as is aforesaid, charged by this Acte, shall be by the same compelled and charged to doe, and accomplish

in euery case, as the same person so beeing charged should haue done, or might haue bin compelled to doe, if he had bin in plaine life, after such rate of the Lands and Goods of the said Commissioner and Collector, as the partie shall haue in his hands.

And if the sayd Commissioners for causes reasonable them mooving, shall thinke it not fit to ioyne in one Certificate, as is aforesayd, then the sayd person or persons, that shall first ioyne together, or hee that shall first certifie the sayd writing indented, as is aforesayd, shall certifie all the names of the Commissioners of that Commission, whereupon such writing shall bee there then to bee certified, with diuision of the Hundreds, Wapentakes, Wards, Tythings, and other places, to and among such Commissioners of the same Commission, with the names of the said Commissioners, where such Separations and Diuisions shall bee, with the grosse summes of money, aswell of and for the said Subsidies taxed or set, of or within the said Hundreds, Wards, Wapentakes, or other places to him or them diuided or assigned, that shall so certifie the said first writings, as of the Fines, Amerciaments, Penalties, and other forfeitures, if any happen to be within the same Limits, whereof the same writings shall be certified: And after such writings indented, which, as is aforesaid, shal be certified, and not containe in it the whole and full sums set and taxed within the Limits of the same Commission, the other Commissioners of the same, before the day of payment of the said Subsidie, shall certifie into the said Exchequer by their writing or writings indented, to be made, as is aforesaid, the grosse and seuerall summes, set and taxed within the places to them limited, for euery of the said Subsidies, and other fines amerciaments, penalties and forfeiture, with the names of the Hundred, Wards, Wapentakes, and other places to them assigned, or else by their said writings indented, to certifie at the same place, before the same day of payment, such reasonable causes for their excuses, why they may not make such certificate of and for the said Subsidies, Fines, Amerciaments, and other forfeitures growing or set by reason of the causes of their lets, or of their not certifying, as is aforesaid, or else in default thereof, processe to be made out of the Kings Maiesties said Exchequer, against the said Commissioners, and euery of them not making certificate, as is aforesaid, by the discretion of the Treasurer and Barons of the said Exchequer.

Prouided alwayes, and be it enacted by the authority aforesaid, that the inhabitants of the Parish of Saint Martine, called Stamford Baron, in the Suburbes of the Borough and

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Towne of Stamford, in the South part of the waters there, called Wellands, which hereafter shall be contributary to the payment of these present Subsidies granted to the Kings Maiestie, his Heires, and Successors, shall be assessed, rated and taxed for the same, by such Commissioners which shall be appointed for the taxing, rating, and selling of the same Subsidies within the County of Lincolne; and shall be for the same contributary, and pay the said Subsidies to the Collector or Collectors, which shall bee assigned and appoynted for the leuying and gathering of the same, with the Aldermen and Burgesses of the same Borough and Towne of Stamford.

Prouided alwayes, and bee it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That all and euery person and persons hauing Mannors, Lands, Tenements, and other Hereditaments, chargeable to the payment of the said Subsidies granted to the Kings Maiestie by this Act, and also hauing Spirituall possessions chargeable to his said Maiestie, by any grant made or to be made by the Clergie of this Realme in their Conuocation, and ouer this, hauing substance in goods and chattels, chargeable by the said Act, that then, if any of the said person or persons bee hereafter charged, assessed, and taxed for the said Mannors, Lands, and Tenements, and Spirituall possessions, and also charged, assessed, and taxed for his and their goods and chattels, that then he or they shall be onely charged by vertue of this Act, for his and their said Mannors, Lands, Tenements Hereditaments, and Spirituall possessions, or onely for his said goods and chattels, the best thereof to be taken for the Kings Maiesty, and not to be charged for both, or double charged for any of them: Any thing in this Act contained to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding.

Prouided alwayes, that this grant of Subsidies, or any thing therein conteined, in any wise extend not to charge the Inhabitants of Scotland, Ireland, Jersey, and Garnesey, or any of them, of, for, or concerning any Mannours, Lands, Tenements, or other possessions, goods, chattels, or other moueable substance, which the said Inhabitants or dwellers, or any others to their vse haue within Scotland, Ireland, Jersey, and Garnesey, or in any of them, or of, for, or concerning any Fees or Wages, which any of the said Inhabitants or dwellers haue of the Kings Maiesty for their attendance and doing seruice to our Souereigne Lord the Kings Maiestie in Scotland, Ireland, Jersey, and Garnesey, or any of them, any thing in this present Acte to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding.

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Prouided also, that all Letters Patents granted by the Kings Maiestie, or any of his noble Progenitors, to any Cities Boroughs, or Townes within this Realme, of any manner of Liberties, Priuiledges or exemptions from the burthen and charge of any such grants of Subsidies, which bee at this present time in force and auaileable, shall remaine good and effectuall to the said Cities, Boroughes, and Townes hereafter, according to the purports thereof, although the Inhabitants of the same, and also the said Corporations, shall vpon the great and weightie considerations of the Grant aforesaid, bee for this Grant charged and contributarie, in like manner, forme, and sort, as other Cities, Boroughs, and Townes, which bee not in any wise priuiledged, but by this Acte charged.

Prouided alwayes, and bee it enacted by the authority aforesaid, That no Orphan or Infant, within the age of one and twentie yeeres, borne within any of the Kings Maiesties Dominions, shall be charged to any payment of these Subsidies, for his or their goods and chattels to him or her left or bequeathed: Any thing in this Act contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

Prouided also, that this Act, nor any thing therein conteined, shall extend to the lands or goods of any Colledge, Hall, or Hostell, within the Vniuersities of Oxford and Cambridge, or any of them, or to the goods or lands of the Colledge of Winton, founded by Bishop Wickham, or to the goods or lands of the Colledge of Eaton nert Windsor, or to the Lands, Tenements, or reuenewes onely assigned and appointed for the sustentation and liuing of the poore Knights, founded in the Castle or Colledge of Windsor by our late Soueraigne Lord king Henry the eight, or to any the goods or chattels of the same Knights, or any of them, or to the goods or lands of any common free Grammar-Schoole within the Realme of England or Wales, or the goods of any Reader, Schoolemaster, or Scholler, or any Graduate or Resiant, or remaining for studie without fraud or coune within any the said Vniuersities and Colledges, or Townes of Oxford and Cambridge, or Suburbes of the same, or to any of them, or to any of their seruants attending daily vpon any of them, nor to the goods of any Officer, Minister, Almes-men, or seruants belonging to any of the said Vniuersities, Colledges, Halles, or Hostels, and dwelling and resiant within the said Vniuersities, or either of them, or within either of the said Townes of Oxford and Cambridge, and the Suburbs of the same, without fraud or couine, or to the goods and lands of any Hospitall, Maisondieu, or Spittlehouse, prepared and vsed for the sustentation and relefe

liele of poore people: Any thing in this Act contained to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding.

Prouided also, and bee it further enacted, that the said Grant of Subsidies, or any thing therein contained, doe not in any wise extend or be preiudiciall or hurtfull to any of the inhabitants or resiants, hauing dwelt for the most part of the yeere next before the taxing and assessing of the Subsidies aforesaid, within the fiue Ports corporate, or to any their members incorporated, or vnited to the said fiue Ports, or to any of the said fiue Ports, but that such the inhabitants or resiants as aforesaid, in the said fiue Ports corporate, and their members, be and shall be of and from the said Grant and payment of euery of the said Subsidies, and euery part thereof, and onely during their resiance as aforesaid, and no longer, clearely acquited and discharged: Any matter, or whatsoeuer thing in this present Act had or made to the contrary notwithstanding.

Prouided also, that the said Grant of Subsidies, doe not in any wise extend to bee preiudiciall or hurtfull to the English Inhabitants or Resiants at this present time within the Liberties of Rumney Marsh, of, or for any part of the said summes granted in this present Parliament, of the said English Inhabitants now there Resiants, or any of them to be taxed, set, asked, leuied, or paid, but that the English Inhabitants, and now Resiants of Rumney Marsh aforesaid, and euery of them be, and shall be, of and from the grant and payment of the said Subsidies, during their resiance there, and no longer, acquited and discharged: Any matter, and whatsoeuer thing in this present Act made to the contrary notwithstanding.

Prouided neuertheleſſe, and bee it enacted by the authority aforesaid, That if any Alien or stranger borne, Denizen or not Denizen, and dwelling and inhabiting within this Realme of England, shall assigne and conuey ouer vnto any his or their childe or children borne within the said Realme of England, any his or their Lands, Tenements, Goods or Chattels, to the intent thereby to defraud the said Kings Maiestie of the said Subsidies, of, or for the same, that then all and euery such childe and children, so being seized of any such Lands and Tenements, and possessed of any such goods or chattels, shalbe charged and chargeable to and with the payment of double the sayd Subsidies for the same Lands, Tenements, Goods and Chattels, at the said rates and values, as Aliens and Strangers, Denizens, or not Denizens, are before limited and appointed to pay.